

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



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OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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THE ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

BRUCE R. GIBBS, Secretary
1136 GARSON AVENUE
ROCHESTER 9, NEW YORK

July 2, 1949

The Rochester Numismatic Association
31 Lux Street
Rochester 5, New York

Att: Mr. Norman Prince

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on the recent election of your organization and to the new officers. Our association wish you all the very best of luck as you go about you new duties in your new offices. As to you Mr. Prince, we all know who is the best Secretary and you have been elected again. To Mr. Pittman, we are very pleased to know that he is to be our next Honorary Member of this organization. We thank you for all the fine times that we have had during this past year, and thank you for the chance of participating in National Coin Week. We hope to see all of you at some of our meetings next year. You are all welcome at any time you know

Yours very truly,

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Bruce R. Gibbs
Secretary

31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
July 5th, 1949.

Mr. Michael A. Powills,
9645 South Leavitt Street,
Chicago 43, Ill.

Dear Mr. Powills:

This to acknowledge your letter of June 30th and to extend to you the personal sympathy of the writer as well as the members of the Club on your recent bereavment.

The age of 75 which your mother reached is "the fullness of time", but nevertheless when they are taken from our midst there is always a shock.

Having lost both my mother at 48 and father at 58 I know the void which exists. Again let me extend our sympathy.

To the other parts of your letter. Pittman was advised this morning of your request.

In closing may I also wish you every success in your quest for a position on the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. I am not as familiar as some with the procedares of the past in regard to some of the irregularities claimed. A Hobby Organization should be one of pleasure not one of strife and I feel with the right men at the helm the A. N. A. can be such an organization.

While I have collected coins for many years I never have or do I ever intend to attempt to gain A. N. A. recognition. I have been Ruling Officers in many organizations and only recently I turned down a Grand Office which would have been quite influential and carry^{ed} dignity.

To you the best of luck in every way.

Yours very truly,

Norman F. Prince. Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

APRIL 22-28, 1949

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Our Themes

TERRITORIAL
GOLD COINS
of the
UNITED STATES
and
THE DOUBLE EAGLE

July 12th. 1949.

Rochester Numismatic Assoc.
J.J. Pittman, Secy.
4 Acton St.
Rochester 13, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

The Rochester Numismatic Association has been awarded Honorable Mention in the club competition for the finest display and best effort during National Coin Week.

I know that it took hard work and considerable planning to bring about this result and I want to congratulate you on behalf of the entire membership of the American Numismatic Association.

National Coin Week has become an institution aimed at spreading our numismatic activities before the nation. It provides us with a vehicle for considerable publicity and undoubtedly results in many new converts to our hobby.

By its efforts, the Rochester Numismatic Association, has done a wonderful job to enhance the success of our program. Each of the participating members will receive recognition in the form of a medal which will be distributed through the office of the General Secretary.

Cordially yours,


A. Kosoff, Chairman

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The 830th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.25 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding.

There were present 20 members and 3 visitors. Minutes of the 829th meeting were read and approved as read. Correspondence received since the previous meeting was read and placed on file.

Among the correspondence were letters from Mr. M. A. Powells, Chicago; Dr. John H. Wild of Buffalo thanking the Club for their support and endorsement as well as a Nomination for the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. for the coming year. The Secretary stated no acknowledgment had been received by him for the Club from Mr. Vernon L. Brown the third designee nominated by the Club for the Board of Governors. A very nice letter was also received from the Junior Coin Club congratulating the incoming officers of the Senior Group and expressing the appreciation of the Juniors for their association with the Seniors during the past year.

Under reports of Committees, Mr. Richards acting as Chairman of the Membership Committee stated that he had the application of Mr. Louis J. Koppler, Jr., 400 Laurelton Road, for membership in the R. N. A. This application being read was ordered to the Investigating Committee for their attention. The necessary fee of \$3.50 accompanied the application.

Picnic Committee - Mr. Pittinger Chairman, reported that plans had progressed satisfactory and that a Basket Picnic would be held as arranged at Mr. Foster's home on Canandaigua Lake. It was moved and seconded that the Picnic Committee be given the sum of \$10.00 to make necessary purchases incidental to the picnic.

Details of the picnic are to be embodied in a circular letter to be sent out by the kindness of Mr. Foster to each member giving them full information as to time, place and necessities of the picnic.

The Club to defray the postal and paper expense incurred by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster offered to purchase a New Book by Mr. Clapp (Deceased) of Pittsburgh on Large Cents at a saving of 20% for any member desiring same.

Mr. Pittman spoke on the election of Officers in the A. N. A. and mentioned some of the vagaries employed by the various contestants. Mr. Pittman also brought up the Vote of the Club for officers of the A. N. A.

Mr. Sloane made a motion which was duly seconded that the Club's ballot~~y~~ be cast bearing the names of Mr. M. A. Powills, Dr. John H. Wild and Mr. Vernon L. Brown for the Board of Governors. On being put to a vote this was unanimously carried and the Secretary instructed to cast such a ballot.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding a series of ^{ROMAN} Coins he had recently acquired from England, which had been part of the Fitzwilliam Collection.

The visitors were received and introduced by the President.

Mr. Bauer, Mr. Foster and others spoke at length regarding some of political phases of the A. N. A. Election. It was moved by Mr. Bauer and duly seconded that a Resolution be adopted as follows:

"Resolved that the Rochester Numismatic Association favors no change in the present methods of electing the present grouping of Officers for the A. N. A." This was unanimously agreed upon by those present. There being no formal program arranged the new members present were asked to speak regarding their benefits received from membership in the R. N. A. Among those who spoke were Dr. Mac Millan, William Elston Jr., Mr. Guenthner. Mr. Dean not being present the Secretary told a story to keep up the tradition.

Exhibits: Mr. J. J. Pittman - Crete 1901 - 5 Drachma, very fine,
H. S. \$20.00 Gold, 1866-S NO MOTTO,
very rare,
U. S. Two Cent Pieces 1864 - 1873
complete set, Bril. Proof,

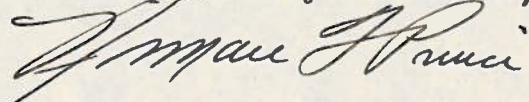
Exhibits: Mr. J. J. Pittman - U. S. Three Cent Nickel, Complete Set,
1865 - 1889, in perfect Brilliant Proof.

Mr. Norman F. Prince, A complete set of Coins of Pakistan,
recent issues, Uncirculated.

Coins of Hyderabad and Maiwar
Udaipur and other Indian States.

After the meeting the Club adjourned to the Auction conducted
by Mr. Foster on which the Club realized the sum of .90¢

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

MICHAEL A. POWILLS

9645 SOUTH LEAVITT STREET
CHICAGO 43, ILLINOIS

August 4, 1949

Mr. Norman F. Prince, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association
31 Lux Street
Rochester 5, New York

Dear Mr. Prince:

Your good letter of July 5th I am aware should have been acknowledged 'ere this late date. But try as I do to keep abreast of my numismatic correspondence, it seems I am inadvertently weeks behind with my replies. I suppose I could justify this tardiness with the usual excuse of being busy, but then aren't we all.

I do appreciate deeply the many kind letters of good wishes in my quest for the A.N.A. Board of Governors and the effective support from several of the eastern members. I have in mind particularly John J. Pittman, Dr. John H. Wild and George Blake who I am to understand are really out "plugging" for my election.

Whether I am elected or not I will always remember with a feeling of pardonable pride that we fought a fight involving a principle, which in our judgment was motivated in the best interests of the Association.

We are leaving for the west this week-end and we will not be back until September 5th. This should give us ample time to take in some of the scenic beauties of the Canadian Rockies and the Northwest.

Please convey my greetings to the "gang".

Sincerely yours,


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Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

Tuesday August 16th, 1949.

The 831st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.25 pm. 19 members present and 3 visitors. President Pittman presiding.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence since the previous meeting was read and placed on file.

Reporting as part of the correspondence the Secretary stated that he had received the Certificate of Honorable Mention from the A. N. A. Coin Week Committee. This was turned over to Mr. Eichorn, Coin Week Chairman. The Medals awarded the participants in coin week activities also had been received and were turned over to Mr. Eichorn for distribution.

The Librarian, Mr. Eichorn announced the gift to ^{the} Club Library by Mr. Foster of a number of Books and Catalogs. The Librarian moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Foster for his gift. This was duly seconded and by unanimous action a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Pittman read several letters received by him personally from Mr. Reagan, Mr. Gettys pertaining to the politics, past and future, in regard to the possible change in the method of choosing officers in the A. N. A. This was covered by our Resolution of the 830th meeting, a copy of which is part of these minutes.

Mr. Pittman also presented 4 Resolutions adopted by the Buffalo Numismatic Association. After the reading of the Resolutions the members of the R. N. A. with no dissenting votes, voted to support the Resolutions and the Secretary instructed to so inform The Secretary of the B. N. A. The letter of the Secretary of the R. N. A. is made a part of these minutes.

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The Treasurer acting as Chairman of the Membership Committee reported that he had received the applications for membership of the following:

Joseph A. Datz, 140 Pontiac Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

W. T. A. Durand, 1066 Monroe Ave., " "

These applications being accompanied by the necessary \$3.50 each, were referred to the Investigating Committee for attention.

The program for the evening was given by Mr. Pittman who gave a very interesting talk on "Early Proofs of U. S. Coins".

The speaker brought many interesting details and facts regarding this ~~#####~~ somewhat chaotic period in the issuing of coins by the U. S. Government.

Mr. Pittman was accorded a rising vote of thanks at the completion of his talk.

Exhibits: Mr. J. McGowan - 1928 Series of \$1.00 U. S. Note.

Mr. Charles Ricard: 2 Federal Reserve Notes, Series 1914 - Signed by Mellon and White in crisp Uncirculated condition.

Mr. Charles W. Foster - 12 Scarce Encased Postage Stamps,

Mr. George Bauer- A collection of Large Art Medals as Follows:

- (1) Plaque - Fall of the ~~#####~~ Bastille,
- (2) Medal to the Unknown Soldier,
- (3) Bataille De 2'Yser - Artistic Belgian Medal,
- (4) Belgian Art Medal. Widow of Soldier and Angel at Incense Burner,
Fallen Soldier in Cloud Above.
- (5) Centennial of Peninsular War 1808 - 1814, Battle Scene.
U.S.

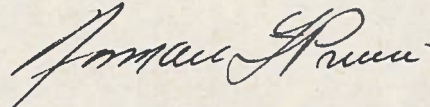
Mr. Pittman: 1846 Gold, Silver and Copper Proof set in original red leather box of issue.

1943 South African proof set in original box of issue - very rare - only 10 sets issued.

1949 Canada Silver Dollar, Uncirculated.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting it was
adjourned to recess after which the Auction was conducted by Mr.
Richards. The Club realized the sum of .95¢ on the Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman F. Prince".

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of the membership of the Rochester Numismatic Association at its regular meeting held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rochester, New York on Tuesday, July 19th, 1949.

R E S O L U T I O N.

WHEREAS, it has been called to our attention, that consideration is being given to changing the status of the Office of the Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association from an ELECTIVE office to an APPOINTIVE office ...

Therefore, we, as members of the American Numismatic Association, wish to be placed on record as follows

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rochester Numismatic Association is against any change and favors no change in the present method of electing or selecting the present grouping of Officers for the American Numismatic Association.

Rochester Numismatic Association,
Branch No. 2,
American Numismatic Association.
Rochester, New York.

31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
August 17th, 1949.

Mr. Harold W. Hoople, Secretary,
Buffalo Numismatic Association,
116 Mariner Street,
Buffalo 1, N. Y.

Déar Mr. Hoople:

This is to advise you that the R. N. A. has passed the four resolutions relative to A. N. A. policy submitted to Mr. J. J. Pittman, President of the Rochester Numismatic Association by Dr. John H. Wild, of the Executive Committee of the Buffalo Numismatic Association.

These resolutions were as follows:

- (1) - For better geographical distribution and increase in Members of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.
- (2) - For reporting out of Committee all Resolutions under consideration by the Committee on Resolutions of the A. N. A. to be
- (3) - Printing in advance all resolutions/offered at the A. N. A. Convention.
- (4) - Clubs to pay expenses for special speakers or requested guests instead of such expense being borne by the A. N. A.

This action was taken at our meeting last evening, August 16th, 1949, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Rochester Numismatic Association, 832nd meeting, held Tuesday, September 6th, 1949. Called to order at 8.15 pm, President J.J. Pittman presiding. 23 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read. Among the correspondence were letters from Messrs. Salem and O'Brien containing checks for their dues for the ensuing year. Also a letter was received from Brown's Coins and Stamps, Oklahoma City, Okla. offering the Club an approval sales method they are instituting whereby they submit the material on a 30 day approval basis at a discount of 20%, such material to be offered to the Club for auctions &c.

The members on having the matter presented to them on a Motion by Mr. Bloom, Seconded by Mr. Pittinger unanimously voted not to avail themselves of this service.

The President announced that applications of:

Mr. Louis J. Koppler, Jr.,
Mr. Joseph A. Datz,
Mr. W. T. A. Durand

having been reported on favorably by the Investigating Committee were ready to be balloted on. There being no objection the applicants were given the benefit of the ballot and with 21 voting and all 21 being unanimous in favor of their acceptance President Pittman declared them members of the R. N. A.

At this meeting President Pittman acting for General Secretary Reagan of the A. N. A. presented to Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb a Silver Medal in token of his 25 years of membership in the A. N.A.

It was announced that Mr. Arnim Judd would act as Chairman of the Program Committee for the coming year.

Mr. Bauer announced that at the recent A. N. A. Convention Mr. Pittman received First Prize for American Coins. Mr. Pittman in turn announced that Mr. Bauer had received Second Prize for his Coins of the World.

There being no set program Mr. Bauer was asked to speak regarding some of his experiences at the recent convention of the A. N. A. Mr. Bauer interestingly covered some of the points ##### and details of the convention.

Mr. Pittman then gave a more detailed report as to the elections, exhibits, exhibitors and other convention matters. He made the report very pleasing to listen to and the combined efforts of messrs. Bauer and Pittman indicated that those not attending missed a fine show. Both suggested that Milwaukee being the scene of the next Convention of the A. N. A. that as many as possible attend.

At the conclusion of a short question and answer period the meeting adjourned to a recess and then to the Auction, conducted by Mr. Judd on which the Club realized the sum of \$1.05. The bidding was slightly more lively than at recent meetings and the material offered very good.

Exhibits: Mr. Charles W. Foster - Medal for the 100th Anniversary of the B. & O. R. R.

Set of Edward VII Coins,

Mr. Charles Ricard - 1806 U. S. Quarter Dollar, very scarce die break variety, In extremely fine condition. Break shows very clearly.

Mr. J. J. Pittman - 1938 South Africa Proof Set,
1946 Iran - 1 GOLD ^{MAHLEVI}
1936 Indore - $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Anna.

Exhibits (contd.)

Mr. George Bauer: A collection of Russian Rubles
in very rare and unusual condition.

Peter First,
Peter Second,
John Third,
Catherine First,
Elizabeth.

Mr. Herbert W. Vanden Brul:

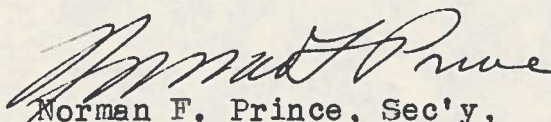
- (1) - A Mace from Indian Tribes in Bolivia
by which the Chiefs show their authority.

As a decoration of the Mace there are 10
Silver Coins; some from Bolivia, Peru
and Spain soldered to the mace.

- (2) - A Llama with two baskets across its back
for carrying. The baskets are made of
Silver Coins of Chile.

Mr. William Elston, Jr. No report of exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Sec'y,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Sept. 20th, 1949.

The 833rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Tuesday Sept. 20th, 1949. Vice President Arnold Pittinger called the meeting to order at 8.25 pm. with 31 Members and 10 visitors present.

Among the visitors were Five Ladies.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was disposed of. There were no bills.

The Cubator made a report stating that he had changed the case exhibits to Washington Medals. He also stated that he had made a new case for the Club Medals. This case was made of Pressed Steel. Dr. Cady, acting as Chairman of the Sick Committee reported that all the members were, as far as he knew, in good health and also called attention to the presence of Mr. Meinhart, Past President, who had been ill for some time back.

Dr. Cady also advised the Club that we had lost our Confirmed Batchelor member, Mr. Jack Cohen. He stated that Jack had done a sneak act and during July had got himself married up.

The Secretary reported on his Continuing Battle with the Post Office on the delivery of the Numismatist.

The Secretary also reported on the editing and cutting done to the Club notices as sent in by him to the Numismatist. Details were given in every notice, most of which received the Editor's Scissors. Mr. Judd Program Chairman announced that the program for the next meeting would be "Members Rarest Coins, What and how they obtained them."

V. P. Pittinger welcomed the visitors and expressed the sincere wish that they would be with us again. Mr. Meinhart was also wel-

comed by the Chairman. Mr. Meinhart was accorded the privilege of introducing two friends who were visitors to this meeting, Messrs Richard G. Rice and Gerard T. McStravie.

The Chairman also welcomed Mr. Peake who had not been with us for some time.

The matter of the new book by Dr. Sheldon which Mr. Foster was holding for the Club was brought up and on a Motion by Mr. Newell Seconded by Mr. Judson and the unanimous consent of all present the book was purchased and the Treasurer ordered to draw a check for same. Payable to Mr. Foster in the amount of \$8.00.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding his coming auction and assured all who could attend a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Mr. Vanden Brull announced that he was leaving Rochester to attend St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y. to study Law and that this would probably be his last meeting until next year. He was accorded the good wishes of the group.

Mr. Judd Program Chairman then introduced the speakers for the evening's program, Mr. J. I. McGowan and Mr. Charles W. Foster who spoke respectively on the "Whys and Wherefores of Wooden Nickels and "Counter Marked Coins."

Mr. McGowan covered very thoroughly the introduction of "Wooden Nickels" and their transition from a necessity item to one used for money raising schemes. Inasmuch as this is a specialized branch of Numismatics the information given by the speaker was very welcome and well received.

Mr. Foster as his contribution showed some very interesting specimens of Counter Marked Coins. His remarks regarding the history and adaptation of these counter marks in circulation of coinage were very instructive and well worth listening to.

The efforts of both speakers were appreciated by those present and at the conclusion of their talks both were accorded a vote of thanks.

Mr. Bauer made a few remarks regarding Freak Coins he had seen at the San Francisco Mint on his recent trip there.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned for a ten minute recess and later to the Club Auction on whic \$1.25 was realized.

Exhibits:

C. F. Starr - Wooden Nickel, Town of Hamton, N. H. 1938,

F. Emmett Peake - A series of JEFIMKI (Counter Stamped Crowns from various parts of Europe) bearing the portrait of the TSAR on Horse back and the date 1655. Caused one of the great financial and economic revolutions of 17th Century Russia.

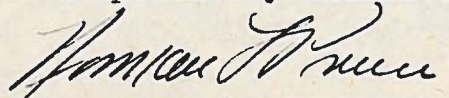
E. F. Meinhart - Japanese Hilt Money, inlaid with gold, ornate and unusual.

Chinese Large Size Wooden Temple Money.
Old, thick piece, used to remind the people of their obligation to support temples.

Charles W. Foster - 1902-0 Dime - Freak,
Blank Lincoln Cent Planchet,
Uniface Nickel coin the size of a quarter with an eagle surrounded by stars. Origin Unknown.

H. W. Vanden Brul - Tibet - 3 Srang, 1937,
India - 1 Rupee 1840 East India Co.,
1 " 1917
1/4 Anna 1936 " " "
(1845) 1 Cent 1845 " " "
1/4 Anna 1913 Gwalior
1/2 " Indore
1 Paisa 1868-1911 Hyderabad,
1/20 Anna Early XIXth Century, South India.

Respectively Submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

October 4th, 1949.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y. 834th meeting called to order at 8.20 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding. Present 24 members and 22 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and disposed of. Among the letters received was from the Clinton Book Shop, Rochester, N. Y.

Under reports the Librarian announced that the set of The Scrap-Book which had been bound through the generosity of Mr. Peake was being placed in the Club's Library as of this meeting.

Mr. Meinhart speaking for the Junior Coin Club reported a progressive and interesting program for the coming year.

Mr. Newell reported for the Hobby Council stating that at the last meeting organization plans had been discussed for the coming year and indications were that the year would be one of great activity.

Under sickness Mr. John Sloane advised the group that Mr. Pittinger, Vice President, was confined to Highland Hospital as the result of an operation for removal of a cartilage. He stated he was in much pain and that he would be confined for a week or so longer. The Secretary was instructed to ~~#####~~ secure a suitable card to be sent to Mr. Pittinger from the Club.

The Secretary requested that members co-operate and let him know of any member or their wives who are ill so that ^{the} that/courtesy of a card or call may be sent or made.

Mr. Pittman brought up the letter of the Clinton Book Shop in which they ask for a list of our members. This matter had been gone over in the past and Mr. Newell brought out this fact that

a ruling had been made that a list of our members was not to be given out to dealers in Books, Coins &c. The Secretary was instructed to write the Clinton Book Shop and so inform them.

Mr. Pittman recognized the visitors starting with Bruce Gibbs, President of the Junior Coin Club and then calling on the others present individually to rise and be recognized. 22 in number.

This group of visitors was the largest for some time and all were accorded a welcome by those present.

The President advised that due to the nature of the program for this evening he was dispensing with the usual display of Exhibits.

Mr. Arnim B. Judd, Chairman Program Committee was then introduced.

~~He~~ outlined the type of program as "A Rare Coin Night". The outline followed was the plan of calling at random for each member who had brought a Rare Coin to speak of it, telling how, when, where he obtained it and some of its history. The results were very flattering as the program actually did bring some rare specimens before the members and visitors.

Those speaking were as follows: Items exhibited and discussed.

Mr. J. J. Pittman - U. S. 1837 Silver Proof set - six pieces,
both types of half dimes and dimes

U. S. 1802 Extremely Fine Half Dime -
Dunham Specimen

U. S. 1846 re engraved date - Proof
Silver Dollar,

Hungary 1948 - 20, 10 and 5

Mr. George J. Bauer - Medallion of the Emperor Commodus A.D.191,
Similar to the Sestertius with Rev -
Sal Gen Hum-Cos VI P.P.
size of a Middle Bronze (Dupondis) but twice
as thick and without S.C. - acquired in
Egypt.

Mr. Charles W. Foster - PROOFS -
U.S. 1864 - 3¢ silver,
½ Dime,

Mr. Charles W. Foster (Contd.)

Proofs,

U. S. 1873 2 cents,

1877 5 cent - nickel,

3 cent nickel - 1887 over 86 and
perfect date,

Fifty Dollar Panama Pacific Octagon, Gold.

Mr. Judson - U.S. 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, Ext. Fine Cond.

Mr. Meinhart - U. S. 1859 Pattern Half Dollar of 4 H.
Rarity - Woodin's Proof - beautiful head of Grec-
ian Liberty - Word Liberty on Ribbon on lower
part of bust. Oakleaf reaf. on reverse.

Mr. Place - U. S. 1912-S Liberty Five cents, Bril. Unc.
1907 - \$2.50 Gold, V. Fine Condition.

Dr. McMillan - U. S. 1907 Ten Dollar Gold,
2 Fused silver dollars from the Sibley Fire,
Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 1904.

Mr. Earl W. Salem - Syrian Bronze 278-276 B. C.
Time of Pynchos,
Mint Syracuse,
Head of Apollo.

Mr. Osterman - Poland - 10 Zlotyck 1933, Warsaw Mint.
Obverse - Bust of Jan Sobieski III,
Reverse - Traditional Polish Eagle facing left.
Commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the re-
lief of Vienna.

Norman F. Prince - New England -
1 - Pine Tree Shilling,
1 - Oak Tree Shilling.

Mr. Newell - Original copy of Andrews on Large Cents. Formerly
the property of Dr. French. Contains notes and check
marks of Dr. French.

After the presentation of the exhibits and remarks the meeting was
opened for discussion. During this time Messrs Bauer, Foster, Jud-
son, Moore, Pittman and others brought out many details of their
experience in coin collecting.

Messrs Enster and Judson discussed to the benefit of all present
the desires of various collectors as to the quality of the coins
they collect. The argument was very instructive.

After the discussion the meeting adjourned to a recess and later
to the auction on which the Club realized

Respectfully Submitte

Norman F. Prince
Secretary.

834th meeting R. N. A. The following members said a few words but did not exhibit or discuss their exhibits:

MesMrs. Wm. Elston, Jr., Mr. Eichorn, Mr. Sloane, Mr. Zicari,
Mr. Richards.

NFP.

The 825th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.25 pm, by President J. J. Pittman. There were present 27 members and 10 visitors.

Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was disposed of. Mr. Bauer read a letter addressed to him c/o the Museum from Mr. R.D. DuBois of Granada, Miss., asking for information on the exhibiting of coins. The letter was referred to the Secretary for attention. Mr. Pittman read a letter addressed to him personally regarding the Joint Meeting with the Buffalo Numismatic Association. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Kirby for information as to available dating at the Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 19th. The Secretary also to advise Mr. Hoople of the interest in the meeting.

Mr. Eichorn, Librarian reported that new publications were available to the members and suggested a wider use of the facilities of the Club.

Under sickness Mr. Pittman advised that Mr. Pittinger was still ill and confined to his home.

Under Membership the following applications were received and read:

Mrs. Chas. Barnes, 410 Roycroft Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

~~Mrs.~~ Mrs. Marie J. Sommer, 400 Roycroft Drive, " "

after being read they were referred to the Investigating Comm.

Mr. Richards, Treasurer, reported that dues were coming in, but that there were still a number of delinquents. He reported a balance in the Club Treasury of \$199.00.

Mr. Meinhart reporting for the Jr. Coin Club extended and invitation to all present to attend the meetings of the Juniors.

Under New Business the matter of the Annual Banquet was brought up.

Mr. Pittman requested that the Secretary work with Mr. Pittinger until such time as he could be out and take care of details himself.

Mr. Pittman again referred to the Joint Meeting with Buffalo at Batavia. He appointed the Secretary, as Chairman to be assisted by Messrs. Judd, Foster and Richards.

Under Hobby Council matters Mr. Pittman announced a Hobby Show by the American Legion in the Spring of 1950 as a money raising and favorable publicity program, possibly through the Hobby Council. Details of this to come later.

Mr. Foster spoke regarding his coming sale and brought out the interesting fact that the cancellations of the stamps on the catalog envelopes were done by a hand stamp. He also reported other interesting details as to the type of stamps used.

Mr. Foster also spoke regarding his recent visit to the Syracuse Coin Club.

Mr. Bauer made a motion that the Club arrange to purchase a projector for the showing of slides and other illustrations necessary for the giving of a talk. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mein-

hart; on questioning the group voted unanimously in favor of the purchase and Mr. Eichorn was instructed to see what could be done in the way of securing same.

*THE SECRETARY TO HEAD UP A COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN
DONATIONS FOR A DONATED AUCTION PROCEEDS FROM
WHICH TO BE USED TO DEFRAY EXPENSE OF PROJECTOR*

Mr. Judd Program Chairman announced that the program for the next meeting would be "Most Interesting Coin Night." Not necessarily the most rare or valuable coin but the most interesting. He also asked for more co-operation from the members in arranging programs and asked that those accustomed to do their talking sitting down get the habit of talking when on their feet.

He then introduced the speaker for the evening Mr. Norman F. Prince on the subject Coins of France. Due to the fact that only actual coins could be shown the talk was brief and only covered a few of historical facts of Early France. The speaker was given a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the talk.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned to a recess and from that to the auction which was ably and interestingly conducted by Mr. Foster. *Club received \$2.20*

Exhibits: Mr. Charles W. Foster; 1878 Trade Dollar with Chinese Chop Marks, made by Chinese Money Changers, on the reverse.

African Ring Money made at Birmingham, England, Mint.

Mr. George J. Bauer: French Medals of the time of Napoleon; also one of Lafayette.

Mr. J. J. Pittman: Mexico - Charles and Johanna,
2 - 2 Reals,
2 - 1 Real,

France - 20 Ecus, choice condition,
French Indo China ~~1931~~ 1931,
France - 50 patterns and proofs.
collection

Mr. N. F. Prince: A varied/of French Coins from 1600 to 1900.

Mr. E. Meinhart: Unusual token portraying John Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince
Norman F. Prince, Sec'y,
R. N. A.

Rochester Numismatic Association, 836th meeting was called to order at 820 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding.

Present 27 members and 12 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read.

Accumulated correspondence was disposed of.

Bills presented, Norman F. Prince, Secretary,	
50 - 3¢ stamps,	\$1.50
2 - Convalescent cards	.30
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	\$1.80

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,	
Refreshments and supplies	
for this meeting	\$5.42

After being read these bills were ordered paid as a result of payment being regularly moved and seconded.

The Secretary reported on the condition of V. Pres. Pittinger who has been confined to his home for some and probably will be for some time longer.

Mr. Elston, Jr., Membership Chairman reported that there were two applications to be voted on.

Regarding the Annual Banquet the Secretary acting as Chairman Pro Tem for Mr. Pittinger advised the group that he had made a tentative date with the Museum for Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, 1950, subject to the approval by the group.

He also advised that he had received a quotation from Messrs.

Marlowe and Shafte on various menus. At the request of Mr. Pittman the Secretary advised the $\frac{1}{2}$ broiler dinner instead of Turkey. The matter of the location for the banquet was brought up and it was regularly moved and seconded that the Museum be chosen. Subjected to a vote it was unanimously decided on as the place.

The matter of the menu was brought up and it was regularly moved and seconded that the $\frac{1}{2}$ broiler dinner be accepted. On vote it was

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decided unanimously to have Marlowe and Shafer as the caterers and to serve the $\frac{1}{2}$ broiler dinner as outlined.

The matter of price for the banquet was brought up and on Motion of Dr. Cady Seconded by Mr. Eichorn the price was set at \$2.50 per person. On vote the unanimous consent was given to the price of \$2.50 per person.

The Secretary advised that tickets would be on sale at the next meeting, November 15th, 1949.

The Librarian made a report that books were available and expressed his interest in the members borrowing same.

The Treasurer made a report showing the Club to be in good financial condition having a cash balance of \$216.00

Mr. Meinhart gave a very interesting report on ~~the~~ activities of the Junior group and again extended an invitation to be with them.

The visitors were welcomed by President Pittman.

Mr. Judson announced the election of Mr. S. Clark Place, Past President of the R. N. A. to the office of Vice President of the Philatelic Group. Mr. Judson pointed out that Mr. Place as far as he knew was the only past president of the R. N. A. to reach the presidency of the Philatelic Group as well.

The President spoke regarding the Donation Auction the proceeds from which are to be used to defray the purchase of a Projector. A number of cash donations were received by the Treasurer at this time.

Mr. Newell spoke regarding the purchase of a projector by the Club being unnecessary as he was willing at all times to furnish not only his projector but also the slides.

Mr. Foster moved and Mr. Sloane seconded that the subject of a purchase be reopened. Mr. Judd, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Meinhart and others spoke in favor of the purchase. On question the matter of opening the subject was defeated.

Messrs. Pittman and Richards to see what can be done in the way of a rock bottom price on a projector of a suitable type, with fan and other accessories necessary to show any and all slides. A number of members discussed the mechanical features of projectors as a whole. Mr. Wm. Elston, Sr., spoke regarding money received from the Donation Auction in excess of the amount required to purchase the projector. After considerable discussion the following resolution was offered:

R E S O L U T I O N.

BE IT ~~RESOLVED~~ that we the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association at our 836th meeting held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Tuesday, November 1st, 1949, do agree -

That in the event more money is derived from the Donation Auction than is required for the purchase of a projector by the Club, such moneys shall be used for the binding of books in the Club's Library, making repairs or replacement of such of the Club's property as may be needed.

For the purchase of slides to become part of the club's library and other items incidental to the enlargement of the intellectual sphere of the organization.

Such item or items which in the minds of the officers and members ^{to} ~~are~~/received priority shall receive such priority regardless of their position in this resolution.

The Membership Chairman then presented the applications of -

Mrs. Jane Barnes, and Miss Marie J. Sommer.

The applications were given the benefit of the ballot and were unaimously elected to membership in the R. N. A. President Pittman welcomed both ladies as members.

The matter of the Joint Meeting with the Buffalo N. A. was discussed. The Secretary reported that information had been received from Mr. Kirby regarding the availability of the hotel and the menu to be served. The hotel is available and the menu decided upon was Turkey at \$2.50. The date set was Saturday, November 19th. The hotel set a minimum of 40 guests. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Buffalo N. A. in time for their meeting of Monday, November 7th.

A canvas of the members present indicated that only 9 were interested in making the trip.

The program for the evening was "Your Most Interesting Coin."

Among those who showed coins, books or other interesting items were the following with the material they showed and discussed.

Mr. Kolb - An old scrap book of the R. N. A. Year 1932 when Mr. Foster was secretary. A very fine compilation of great interest.

Mr. Bauer - A Tribute Penny of the Bible,
Denarius of Antony and Cleopatra with their portraits.

Mr. Foster - 40 Colonial Coins from 1652 to 1783.

Mr. Newell - Books on the coins of Syracuse and Ireland.
Also a number of very interesting slides showing
Coins of Lydia &c.,

Mr. Place - 1921 Morgan Dollar Br. Unc. die breaks through stars
on obverse and also on reverse.

Mr. Pittman - Six Piece Gold Proof Set, ^{USA} (Mauritius 1820 1/16, 1/8,
1/4, Dollar. Br. Proof.)

U. S. Silver Dollars, 1852 and 1845, Br. Proof.

U. S. Large Cents 1812 - Unc.
1820 over 19 - Unc.
1849 Proof.

Mr. Bloom - Murphy, Quezon and Roosevelt Commemorative Coins,
in unc. 2 peso and 1/2 peso.

2 Unc. Medals in silver and bronze commemorating the
opening of the mint in Mexico.

2 Unc. Medals, the so called Wilson Dollars, one in silver
and one in bronze, commemorating the opening of the mint
in Manila.

Mr. Bloom - Continued*
Camerouns French West Africa. Wife buying money,
Long Iron Spear Shaped.

Sierra Leone, West Africa. Gizzi Trabe. The coin with
a soul. Long hand wrought iron penny with tail and wing.

Dr. Cady - 1856 - Flying Eagle Cent, altered date of 1858.

Mr. Meinhart - Bar Cent in very fine condition of 1783 period,
1856 - Flying Eagle pattern or cent without date; VF.

The matter of the donated auction then came up and Mr. Judd announced that the program for the next meeting would be given over to the Donated Auction as per a conversation with Mr. Prince Chairman. However inasmuch as Mr. Bauer and others had brought some material for auction it was decided to conduct two forms of auction later in the program. One of Donated Material all for the Benefit of the Club. The other material submitted for auction by individuals.

The President thanked the Secretary for his efforts in obtaining the refreshments for the evening. He also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Place and Mr. Richards and Mr. Meinhart/who assisted the Secretary in the refreshment program. There being nothing further to come before the meeting it was adjourned to a short recess and then to the auction conducted by Mr. Pittman.

On the Donated Auction material the sum of \$15.00 was realized which will be used for the stipulated purpose. On the Club auction of members items the Club realized the sum of .35¢

Refreshments were then served consisting of Cider and Doughnuts which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.
R. N. A.

November 15th, 1949.

The 837th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.20 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding.

Present 30 members and 6 visitors.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file.

Mr. Eichorn, Librarian, extended an invitation to all present, especially the new members to avail themselves of the library facilities of the club.

Under ~~Sickness~~. Mr. Pittman reported on the condition of V. P. Pittinger.

Also the members were advised re the illness of the mother of Mr. S. Clark Place and ~~his~~ the mother of Mr. Judd who at that time was in St. Mary's Hospital for observation.

Mr. Meinhart speaking for the Junior Club again invited those present to attend the meeting of that club.

Under membership, Mr. Elston, Jr., advised that the following applications had been received:

Mr. Walt Isaacs, 702 Meigs Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Henry R. Dutcher, Jr., 39 Lake View Park, Rochester, N. Y.

These were referred to the investigating committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

Mr. Meinhart spoke regarding the calling up of old members to increase the attendance. This was well received.

Mr. Foster spoke regarding an invitation he had received from the Albany Coin Club to speak before them and asked that he be permitted to take with him an expression of goodwill from the R. N. A. to the Albany Club.

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President Pittman expressed for the club the good wishes to Albany and asked that Mr. Foster convey them at the time of his visit.

Mr. Pittman spoke regarding the new coins of New Zealand and also where they may be obtained.

Mr. Bauer read a satire on ALL SECRETARIES proving that the Secretary of any organization is always 100% wrong even when he is 100% right.

Mr. Kolb announced that the lead impression of the new medal was on hand to be viewed at this meeting.

The matter of the Batavia meeting of Rochester and Buffalo was taken up and after discussion it was decided to hold the meeting as planned. The Secretary to notify Messrs Hoople in Buffalo and Kirby in Batavia as to this decision.

President Pittman welcomed the visitors.

Exhibits - Mr. George J. Bauer - 8 Silver Medallions of Augustus, 4 fine portraits of this Caesar, One of Vespasian, Nerva, Trajan and Nero - all in splendid condition.

Mr. Charles W. Foster - Colonial Copper Cent struck by Thomas Machin at Newburgh, N. Y. in 1788.
Obv. George III and Rev. of Connecticut Cent 1788.
A so called "Bungtown" Copper.

Mr. J. J. Pittman - 1807 \$2.50 Gold,
1842 - \$5.00 Gold - small date - small letters.
1898 - South African Republic

U. S. Gold Dollars, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1922.

The meeting then adjourned to recess after which the Donated Auction was conducted by Mr. Foster.

The sum realized at this meeting was \$45.00, bringing the total from the previous meeting by auction and donations up to \$66.00

President Pittman announced the following Committees for the year 1949-1950. A list of the Committees and members is part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Machin Secretary.

COMMITTEES

for the year 1949-1950. Announced at the
837th meeting, Nov. 15th, 1949.

PROGRAM

Chr.: A. B. Judd

HOBBY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

J. J. Pittman

COIN WEEK

Chr.: F. E. Eichorn

COIN ADVISORY

Chr.: F. B. Newell
C. W. Foster
J. J. Pittman

REFRESHMENTS AND PICNIC

Chr.: A. J. Pittinger
N. F. Prince
E. F. Meinhart
Mrs. S. G. Thayer
C. W. Foster
F. Nevin
J. I. McGowan

AUDITING COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

Chr.: W. A. Elston, Jr.
Mrs. H. F. Osterman
Mr. H. F. Osterman
S. C. Place
L. P. Zicari

NOMINATING

Chr.: B. Bloom

SICK AND VISITING

Chr.: Dr. F. L. Cady
Dr. J. M. MacMillan
S. C. Place
All Officers

JUNIOR COIN CLUB

Chr.: E. F. Meinhart
C. Ricard
L. D. Richards
F. E. Eichorn

RECEPTION GROUP

All Officers
All Members of Membership Committee

BANQUET

Chr.: A. J. Pittinger
N. F. Prince
Dr. F. L. Cady
S. C. Place
All Officers

are to be used to defray the expense of a new projector. The auction was conducted by Mr. J. J. Pittman and the amount realized for the projector fund was \$30.30 making the total in this fund \$97.45. Other material was also auctioned on which the Club realized \$1.50.

Exhibits:

Mr. George J. Bauer - Shekels of the year 1, 2, 3 and 4,
Half Shekels year 1, 2 and 3,
Shekels of the Second Revolt,
1/4 Shekels over struck on Roman Denarii,
Bronze Coins, Widow's Mites,
Judea Capta Roman Bronze (37 Specimens.)

Mr. H. Osterman - 1949 Crown of New Zealand,

Mrs. H. Osterman - 1941 U. S. Quarter, poorly struck. Motto
"God We Rust". All inscriptions on coin are
poorly struck.

Mr. Charles W. Foster - 1793 U. S. Liberty Cap Cent,
1851 over 81 Large Cent,
1877 Cent.

Mr. Alphonse Kold - Plaster Cast of the S. Clark Place Medal of
the R. N. A.

Mr. L. B. Cartwright - Fugio Dollar, Pewter, 1776,
Annapolis Shilling (Chalmers) 1783,
Rosa Americana 1723,
Virginia Cent 1773,
Kentucky Cent 1790,
Pine Tree Shilling.

Mr. J. J. Pittman - Palestine, 25, 50, 100 Prutals,
Italy - 1, 2, 5, 10 Lira, 1948 - 1949,
Great Britain - 1826 Proof Sovereign,
Cuba - 1916 Ten Pesos,
Portuguese India - 1912 One Rupee.

Mr. W.T.A. Durand - Wood Cuts, Steel Engravings Printed and Litho-
graphed checks as per the attached list.

NOTE: at this meeting a bill was paid in the regular manner in the amount
of \$5.00, by check to the Sabin Funeral Home, Caledonia, N. Y.
item being for Flowers sent to the Family of S. Clark Place on the
death of Mr. Place's mother. Bill not read for obvious reasons.
Paid with consent of the President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Acknowledgement received from the family as part of these minutes.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y. The 838th meeting was called to order at 8.20 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding.

Present 29 members and 13 visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence read and placed on file.

Under Bills one was read from the Rochester Museum Association in the amount of \$30.00, being the Club Dues in the Association for the years 1948, 1949 and 1950.

After discussion this bill was placed in the hands of the Treasurer for investigation as to the reason if any for the accumulation of dues having built up.

Program Chairman Arnim B. Judd announced the speaker for the next meeting would be Mr. Charles W. Foster on the subject "Coin Weights and Scales."

The Librarian advised that he would like to use the Cabinet Key more frequently and that the members could assist in this by using the Club library.

Curator - no report.

Mr. Meinhart reporting for the Junior Club spoke regarding future activities by the Juniors.

Mr. Richards, Treasurer reported that the Club Finances were in good condition having a balance of \$240.43 in the regular account and \$67.15 in the Projector account.

President Pittman welcomed the visitors and all were introduced.

Under Old Business Mr. Foster Reported on his recent trip to the Albany Club and conveyed to Rochester the good wishes of that group.

The Secretary reported progress of the plans for the Banquet and

Mr. Eichorn reported on Tickets for sale for the banquet.

Mr. Foster spoke re the 1950 Wayte Raymond Catalog. He advised that this book will only be available on firm order. He also spoke re other books available on order only.

Mr. Elston, Jr.; Membership Chairman reported that the applications of Mr. Henry R. Dutcher and Mr. Walt Isaac had been investigated and found satisfactory. The applicants were given the benefit of the ballot and were unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A. Mr. Elston also advised that he had two more applications to be presented:

Mr. Earl J. Howard, 43 Merrimen Street, Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. John Harris, 162 Melville Street, " "

These applications were referred to the Investigating Committee. The Secretary to place the names on the outgoing card notice for next meeting.

Under exhibits, Mr. Meinhart read several interesting news items; one on the action of the R. N. A. re the Budget of the Rochester Museum and also another item on the present value of Gold and the U. S. Dollar. Both items proved interesting and instructive.

There being no further business the Program Chairman Mr. Judd introduced the speaker for the evening Mr. George J. Bauer on the subject "Coins of Palestine."

The speaker made his subject very interesting especially to those interested in the Biblical Historical Phase of Ancient Coins. The talk was illustrated by slides of Shekels, Half Shekels, 1/4 Shekels, Denarii, Bronze Widow's Mites. &c. Mr. Newell officiated at the projector.

At the conclusion of his talk the speaker was accorded a sincere vote of thanks from all present.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to recess and then to a continuance of the Donated Auction the proceeds from which

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ART IN BANK CHECKS

The term CHECKS is a generality and includes similar items known as drafts, promissory notes, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange and other negotiable or non-negotiable media.

Wood Cut: Check of Canal Bank, Albany in the 1830's.

Steel Engraving, Dewitt Clinton type engine,
Camden Bank check 1856

" " wood burner type engine,
Oneida Central Bank check 1848

" " The S.S. Great Eastern,
promissory note, Rochester, 1857

" " a train leaving a tunnel,
American Express Co. check, 1877

" " Niagara Falls, Bank of Lima,
Certificate of Deposit, 1875

" " Signing of the Declaration of Independence
sight draft, 1866

" " portraits of Aaron Erickson,
drafts Union Bank, 1880's

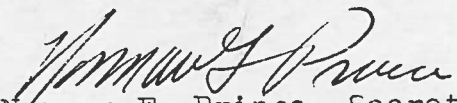
" " engraver's proofs of \$1, \$2, \$10, \$100.
Corn Exchange Bank.

Printed check, Christmas
two color ink for ~~business~~ use only.
in general use today.

Lithographed Checks, Christmas. Wedding. Graduation.
the latest innovation in Art
checks.

12/6/49.
W.T.A.D.

Respectfully Submitted,


Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

839th meeting Rochester Numismatic Association - called to order at

8.20 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding.

Present 27 members and 6 visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was disposed of.

Greeting cards to the Club were received from the Syracuse Numismatic Association and Mr. Earl W. Salem.

Under bills - one from the American Numismatic Association in the amount of \$7.50 for Club dues to 12/31/50 - moved and seconded this bill be paid - carried.

Under sickness Mr. Sloane reported on the condition of Vice Pres. Pittinger.

Treasurer reported for the Projector Fund the sum of \$97.75 had been accumulated.

Secretary made a progress report on the Banquet. Mr. Eichorn announced that he had the tickets for sale for the banquet.

Under Membership Mr. Elston Jr., announced that the application for membership in the Club of Alice M. Loomis, 320 Flower City Park had been received. Referred to the Investigating Committee for report.

Mr. Foster spoke regarding the formation of a Numismatic Advancement Organization for N. Y. State, excepting the Metropolitan District.

Mr. Judd asked a question regarding membership in the A. N. S.

Mr. Pittman explained at length the advantages of this association.

^{Pittman}
President/welcomed the visitors.

Mr. Meinhardt spoke regarding activities of the Junior Club.

Mr. Judd announced the speakers at the next meeting would be two

Junior members: Jim O'Brien will speak on Lincoln Cents and Joe

Bugge will speak on Roman Coins.

Under Old Business the matter of the unpaid bill of the Rochester Museum Association was brought up. The Treasurer announced that he could not find where the bill had ever been paid. It was regularly moved and seconded that it be paid - carried.

Mr. Elston Jr. Membership Chairman announced that the Committee had reported favorably on the applications of Mr. John Harris and Mr. Earl J. Howard. They were given the benefit of the ballot and were unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A.

Mr. Judd Program Chairman then announced the speaker for the evening Mr. Charles W. Foster on the Subject Coins/Weights and Measures. Mr. Foster gave a very complete lecture on this phase on Numismatic history. The talk was illustrated by slides and well as extensive table displays and demonstrations. Much technical data was brought out. At the conclusion of the talk the speaker was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his efforts.

No auction was held at this meeting.

Exhibits: Mr. George J. Bauer - Miners Bank Dollars, California 1849,

Norris, Gregg and Norris - \$5.00 - 1849,

Moffett & Co., California 1849 - \$5.00

Mr. H. F. Osterman - 1936 Proof Set, Second Issue,

Mrs. H.F. Osterman - 1934 Light Motto Washington Quarter,
Received in circulation - very near uncirculated.

Mr. J. J. Pittman - Portugal - Manoel II - C.W. 4 - 10
Complete Unc. Set.

England - 1703 - Vigo Unc. Crown, half crown,
Shilling and six pence.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.



The Officers and Trustees of the Rochester Museum Association acknowledge with sincere appreciation your membership. It is their wish that you will avail yourself of the many privileges which the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences has to offer.

Walter Clark

President

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Membership expires

December 31, 1950

W. Stephen Thomas

Director

This card will serve as a valuable introduction if presented when visiting other museums.



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*Privileges Enjoyed
Through Membership*



1. Use of reference library.
2. Use of loan material.
3. Subscription to *Museum Service*.
4. All other museum publications at a discount or free to applicants.
5. Guide service through museum.
6. Preview of new exhibits.
7. Exchange courtesies at leading museums.
8. Attendance at special museum functions.

Form 60, 12-49-25C

Rochester Numismatic Association,
Rochester, New York.

The 38th Annual Banquet, held Saturday, January 7th, 1950, at the Rochester Museum Of Arts and Sciences, has now become another successful item in the history of the Association Social Functions.

President J. J. Pittman acted as Toastmaster for the evening.

The number present, (80 persons) was the largest ever to attend the Annual Banquet and the entire atmosphere was one of cordiality and good fellowship. These together with good food, in which the Main Course was a Half Broiler Chicken, made for an outstanding and successful party.

Among those present were a number of out of town guests. From the Buffalo Numismatic Association, a delegation 16 in number, consisting of Messrs. Dr. J. H. Wild, Hoople, Myers, Cerner, Schwartz, Bailey, Johnson, Gullian, DiBello, Schmidt, John A. Wild and accompanied by their ladies.

Among others from out of town were Dr. & Mrs. Sartoris of the Albany Coin Club; Mr. and Mrs. "Ed" Gilroy of Wayland, N. Y. and a number of members and guests from Batavia, Avon, Caledonia, Rushville, and other nearby localities.

The following Past Presidents of the R. N. A. were present, Messrs. G. J. Bauer, Foster, Peake, Eichorn, Newell, Potter, Judson, Bloom, Kolb, Sloane ~~and~~ Dr. Cady, Hutchinson, Meinhart and S. Clark Place. All were recognized individually by the Toastmaster.

The table decorations were carried out in gold and white. The tables were tastefully decorated with clusters of yellow flowers, yellow candles in crystal holders and at each place card an accumulation of "Gold Wrapped" Chocolate Candies.

As always the R. N. A. Annual Banquet was the occasion of presenting the Annual Presidential Medal to the Junior Past President,

in this instance, Mr. S. Clark Place.

The presentation of this year's medal, designed and executed by Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb and encased in a Hand Wrought/^{Copper} Miniature Sea Chest, the work of Mr. Barney Bloom, was made by Mr. Pittman.

Mr. Place accepted with sincere thanks to the Officers and Members of the R. N. A. and gave assurance of his genuine pleasure in ~~the~~ receiving the Medal and the beautiful enclosure for same.

Group Singing was enjoyed by all under the leadership of Mr. Norman F. Prince accompanied by Miss Irene DeBrine.

A Recitation was given by Mr. Arnim B. Judd entitled "The Call of the Yukon."

The "Four Harps" a Barbershop Male Quartette entertained to the great satisfaction of all present with a number of "Close Harmony Numbers."

The speaker, (whose identity was in the nature of a surprise) Mr. Edward Gilroy, Wayland, N. Y. a Past President of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and former members of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. was then introduced by Mr. Pittman.

The choice of Mr. Gilroy as speaker proved to be a fortunate one; his ability to combine the serious with light entertainment made the time occupied by his talk pass all too quickly. The primary subject of his talk was a plea to Americans to Wake Up to the ever increasing and menacing subject of National Socialism.

Such a subject could become very boring but the speaker with brilliant perception and wit enlivened any possible dull moments with some good stories from his apparently inexhaustible repertoire.

That his efforts were appreciated was conveyed to the speaker by a generous demonstration of applause at the conclusion of his talk.

1/7/50

Door Prizes were drawn for and distributed.

The assembly then adjourned to an adjoining room; some to engage in Cards, Bingo and Conversation; but all (or nearly all) to indulge in quaffing to their own ability and ~~discretion~~ Discretion a Liquid Refreshment known as "Pittman's Perfect, Potent Punch."

All in all it was a wonderful evening and should rightfully constitute an always pleasant memory.



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association,
Rochester, New York.

General Chairman - Arnold J. Pittinger (ill in hospital.)
General Chairman Pro Tem - Norman F. Prince.

Arrangements - Food - Norman F. Prince,
Tickets and Reservations: Frank Eichorn Chairman,
Norman F. Prince, Lew Richards.

Speaker - J. J. Pittman,
Place Cards - J. J. Pittman,

Table Decorations: Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Place, Mrs. Cady,
Mrs. Prince.

Entertainment - Male Quartette - J. J. Pittman,
Group Singings - Norman F. Prince,
Door Prizes - J. J. Pittman, Norman F. Prince.
General Program - J. J. Pittman. Dr. Cady,
Frank Eichorn, Lew Richards,

Food - Marlowe & Shafer - $\frac{1}{2}$ Broiler Chicken - \$1.30 per plate.

80 Reservations paid to Marlowe & Shafer - \$144.00

Receipts - 78 paid reservations at \$2.50 - \$195.00

2 Speaker and wife Free --

Total 80 Receipts ---- \$195.00

Rochester Numismatic Association,
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

Jan. 17th, 1950.

840th meeting called to order at 8.15 pm President J. J. Pittman presiding. Present 32 members and 9 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read.

Accumulated correspondence disposed of.

Following bills presented and ordered paid when properly audited:

Rochester Museum, Rental and Museum Facilities
Includes banquet - 6/21/49 to Jan. 7, 1950 ----- \$31.00

Alphonse A. Kolb - 88 S. Clark Place Medals ----- 176.00

N. F. Prince, Secretary - expense ----- 12.02

The Secretary as Chairman Pro Tem of the Banquet made a report on same. The Treasurer made a report showing a profit on the Banquet in the amount of \$23.30. This report is part of these minutes in detail.

Mr. Meinhart spoke regarding Jr. Club activities.

Mr. Elston, Membership reported the application of Mr. Lloyd B. Andrus for membership in the R. N. A. Referred to the Investigating Committee.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary be ordered to write to Mr. Ed. Gilroy expressing the appreciation of the members for his service as speaker at the Banquet.

Motion made and seconded that the Banquet Committee be given a vote of thanks for their efforts.

Mr. Pittman explained in detail the coming Hobby Council-American Legion Hobby Show to be held in the New Naval Armory (Conv. Hall) after discussion in which Mr. Peake stated that the R. N. A. should receive from the Hobby Council definite assurance of the fact that there would be no Liability financial or otherwise required from the R. N. A. if it should participate the matter was disposed of by a motion and second that the Club should participate. Mr. Pittman appointed Mr. Lewis Richards as Chairman of the Committee.

The matter of conflicting dates between the Hobby Council Show and National Coin Week were then discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the R.N.A. participate in National Coin Week under the Chairmanship of Mr. Frank Eichorn. Hobby Council Show and National Coin Week to be combined in one show. April 14th to 21st.

23 For combined show, 1 against 7 abstaining.
Mr. A. A. Kolb was accorded a sincere vote of thanks for his efforts in the execution of the S. Clark Place Medals. The medals were received from Mr. Kolb at this meeting and given into the charge of the Curator.

Mr. Arnim B. Judd Program Chairman announced the speaker for the next meeting as Mr. R. Bruce Gibbs, President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association on the topic - "Silver Commemorative Coins."

The speakers of the evening were introduced -

Mr. James O'Brien, "Lincoln Cents."
Mr. Joseph Bugge, "Roman Coins."

Both are members of the Junior Club and the able way in which they presented their subjects was highly commendable. Both were given a vote of thanks for their efforts.

The visitors were welcomed by the President.

The Membership Committee announced that the application of Alice M. Loomis had been received and investigated and the report was favorable. Being given the benefit of the ballot she was unanimously elected.

Exhibits: C. W. Foster - Bolen's copy of a Higley Copper Cent (Bronze)

Bolen's Copy of the Brashear Doubloon 1787, •

An electrotpe of the God Preserve Carolina and
and the Lord's Proprietors.

Great Britain -

J. J. Pittman - 1902 Proof Set in Official Case 5 LBS to 1 Pence
1911 " " " " " 1 lb. " 1 "

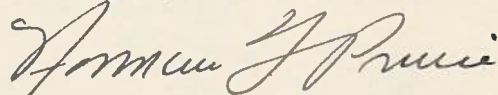
Charles F. Starr - Set Of Lincoln Cents,

Mr. E. H. Potter, Model Coins of England, sometimes called counters, issued also by other European Countries

Mr. Norman F. Prince - A collection of Ancient Coins from 400 BC to 260 AD. Including Triens~~e~~ bearing Horse's head, Coins of Illyria, Thurium, Macedonia Early Syrian, Roman Republic and Empire.

The meeting then adjourned to recess and later to an Auction conducted by Mr. C. W. Foster on which the Club realized ^{*}60

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Treasurers Report for Banquet.

78. 78 tickets @ 2.50	195.00
PO. Marlowe Shafer	144.00
Norman Purdie (Phone)	.50
JJ Pittman (Drinks, Candy, + Dec)	18.20
	<u>162.70</u>
Rent of Museum	900
	<u>171.70</u>

195.00
171.70
<u>23.30 Bal.</u>

General Data on 38th Annual Banquet.

Receipts ----- \$195.00
Expense -

Marlowe and Shafer -----	\$144.00
Rental Banquet Room and Kitchen -	9.00
Ice donated by Dr. Cady,	-----
Candle ### Holders donated by	-----
S. Clark Place for use	-----

Those present at Banquet:

Roie F. Sterling, Batavia,
H. F. Spink, "
J. A. Kirby, "
Mildred Place,
Robert Place,
Rose Bloom,
Sam Thayer,
Ruth Thayer
Priscilla Thayer
~~Samuel Thayer, Jr.~~
Ruth A. Cady,
Mrs. Norman F. Prince,
Norman F. Prince,
A. M. Dean,
J. J. Pittman,
Charles B. DeLand, Caledonia,
Katherine Foster,
Mrs. Earle H. Potter,
Marie Sommer,
Jane Barnes,
Mrs. H. Osterman,
Howard F. Osterman,
J. McGowan,
Irene DeBrine,
Frank Nevin,
Rita Gilroy, Wayland,
Ed. Gilroy "
Marie W. Plumb,
Harold W. Plumb,
Esther Elston,
Wm. Elston Jr.
Lew Richards,
Marie Eichorn,
Walter Wilson,

A. M. Johnson, Buffalo,
Mary Gullian, "
Al Gullian "
Gaston DiBello "
Mrs. " " "
A. M. Schmid "

Mrs. E. Judson,
Ernest VerDow, Avon,
Edith F. Newell,
Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Albany,
Dr. F. J. Sartoris,
Mrs. " " "
Clem Bauer,
M. Grace Meinhart,
Henry Dutcher, Jr.
Ruth A. Howard,
Earl J. Howard,
Mrs. John Harris,
John Harris,
Michael Judd,
Arnim B. Judd,
Mrs. Arnim B. Judd,
Gehring C. Pittman,
Valancee Judson,
Floyd B. Newell,
George J. Bauer
Ed. F. Meinhart,
Wm. Hutchinson,
F. E. Eichorn,
F. Emmett Peake,
Earle H. Potter,
C. W. Foster,
John W. Sloane,
Dr. Francis L. Cady,
Alphonse J. Kolb,
Barney Bloom,
S. Clark Place,
Dr. J. H. Wild, Buffalo
Mrs. " " " "
Harold Hoople "
Mrs. " " "
Howard Myers, "
Frederick Gerner "
Irving Schwartz "
Barney Bailey "
Mrs. " " "
John H. Wild "

*80 Present
& Paid for*

Song Sheet 3rd Banquet

-1- My Wild Irish Rose.

My Wild Irish Rose.
The Sweetest Flow'r that grows,
You may search everywhere,
But none can compare
With my wild Irish Rose,
My Wild Irish Rose,
The dearest flow'r that blows,
And some day for my sake,
She may let me take,
The bloom from My Wild Irish Rose.

-2- Let Me Call You Sweetheart.

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you,
Let me hear you whisper that
you love me too,
Keep the love-light glowing
in your eyes so true,
Let me call you "Sweetheart"
I'm in love with you.

-3- Long, Long Trail A Winding.
(Dedicated to J.J.P.)

There's a long, long trail a winding,
Into the land of my dreams,
Where "Gold Pieces" all are standing
with their brightest sheen,
There's a restless night of waiting,
Until at dawn madly I rush,
Only to find my dream went - PFFT -
All I found was "GOLD DUST."

-4- Moonlight and Roses.

Moonlight and Roses,
Bring wonderful memories of you,
My heart reposes
In beautiful thoughts so true,
June Light discloses,
Love's golden dreams sparkling anew,
Moonlight and Roses,
Bring memories of you.

-5- The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

Dear One, the world is waiting for the
sunrise,
Every rose is heavy with dew,
The thrush on high, his sleepy mate
is calling,
And my heart is calling you.

-6- Pack Up Your Troubles.
(Dedicated to Mr. "SUITCASE".)

Pack up your money in an old "Suitcase,"
And ride, ride, ride,
While you've a buck or two to buy the gas.
Ride along in style,
With the "Handle, by your side, then
everythings' worth while,
So - Pack up your money in an
OLD SUITCASE,
And Ride, ride, ride.

-7- I want A Girl

I want a girl just like the girl
That married dear old dad.
She was pearl and the only girl
that daddy ever had,
A good old fashioned girl with
heart so true,
One who loves nobody else but you,
I want a girl just like the girl,
That married dear old dad.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

February 7th, 1950.

The 841st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association, was called to order at 8.15 pm. President J. J. Pittman presided. Present 32 members and 6 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read.

Accumulated correspondence disposed of. Among the correspondence was a letter from the Rochester Museum regarding a Cabinet Drawer for the Secretary's use. Key deposit charge to be \$1.75.

Mr. Newell announced that the S. Clark Place medals were ready and would be given out at this meeting.

Under Sickness Mr. Sloane reported that Mr. Pittinger had returned home, his leg still in a cast, but improved. Due to the slippery condition of sidewalks he did not attend this meeting as he had planned.

Mr. Bruce R. Gibbs spoke for the Junior Club, instead of the Major Domo Mr. Meinhart. The speaker was assured he was comparable most favorably to the Major.

Mr. Pittman announced that due to the inability of the contractor to get the New Armory in shape for the Hobby Show it was being postponed until Fall. Mr. Eichorn spoke re the inability at this time to carry out the plan of combining Coin Week and Hobby Show and announced that he would report later re Coin Week activity. A motion was made and seconded that the motion to combine both Coin Week and Hobby Show made at the last meeting be rescinded. This was unanimously carried. When and if the plans are completed for the Fall Show the matter to be taken up again.

Mr. Richards retains the Chairmanship of the Hobby Show and Mr. Eichorn Chairmanship of Coin Week.

Mr. Juad, Program Chairman announced the speaker for the next meeting as Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb on the subject - Process of Producing Fine Medallion Art Medals.

In the absence of Mr. Elston, Jr., Mr. Richards announced that the application of Mr. Raymond D. Laufer, 98 Collingwood Drive had been received. The President ordered it to the Investigating Committee.

The matter of the Projector was taken up and President Pittman announced that a number of types of Projectors would be on display and a meeting in the near future so that the members could make a choice of what type and price they wished to obtain.

Mr. Pittman welcomed the visitors.

Mr. Richards announced that the application of Mr. Lloyd B. Andrus had been received, referred to the Investigating Committee and the report favorable. Mr. Andrus was given the benefit of the ballot and was unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A.

The matter of the Secretary's Cabinet Drawer; Mr. Newell's expense for knobs on the remodelled cabinet were taken up. The ~~#####~~ Treasurer was instructed to issue a check to the Museum for the key for the Cabinet Drawer and also to Mr. Newell in the amount of \$2.00 for the necessary knobs. Action on both was taken after being regularly moved, seconded and voted on unanimously.

Mr. Newell asked that the Secretary be instructed to write for a set of 1949 Uncirculated Coins from the Treasury Department. A check in the amount of \$5.45 plus .08¢ fee total \$5.53 was drawn made out to the Secretary who in turn was instructed to obtain the necessary Postal Note to cover same.

Exhibits: Mr. C. W. Foster - Books by John S. Davenport
"European Crowns since 1800."
" German Talers since 1800."

Mr. Pittman - 50 Silver Commemorative Coins of Austria, Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland.

Haiti - 5 and 10¢ - 1949 Uncirculated.

Mr. Judd, then introduced the speaker for the evening Mr. Bruce R. Gibbs, President of the Junior Coin Club. He chose as his subject "U. S. Silver Commemorative Coins."

The speaker did a very fine job and covered the subject very satisfactorily. His efforts were well received and his talk most interesting. Mr. Floyd Newell assisted at the Projector.

The speaker was accorded a rising vote of thanks from those present.

The meeting then adjourned to recess and later to the auction conducted by Barney Bloom on which the club realized the sum of \$2¹⁵

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

February 21st, 1950.

The 842nd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association, was called to order at 8.15 pm with Junior Past President S. Clark Place presiding, in the absence of Mr. J. J. Pittman who was unavoidably detained. Present 28 ^{members} ##### and 5 visitors.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and placed on file. Among the correspondence were letters from McCormick-Armstrong Co., publishers of the "Numismatist" and a copy of a letter sent to the Post Master at Wichita, Kansas, re the late delivery of the "Numismatist."

Under bills one for \$2.50 to cover the subscription to the Scrap Book for the coming year was received. Under motion made and seconded, unanimously voted to pay this bill.

Reports were received from Mr. Eichorn, Librarian; Mr. Newell, Curator; Mr. Judd, Program Chairman and Mr. James O'Brien for the Junior Club.

Mr. Elston, Membership Chairman announced that the application of Mr. Richard G. Rice had been received. Referred to the Investigating Committee.

Acting President S. Clark Place welcomed the visitors.

Mr. Elston, Membership Chairman announced that the application of Mr. Raymond Laufer had been investigated and the report was favorable. Mr. Laufer was given the benefit of the ballot and was unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A.

Due to the unfavorable weather and the small number present at the start of the meeting the Program Chairman announced that agreeable to the request of the speaker, Mr. Kolb, his talk

would be postponed until the next meeting. Mr. Judd announced that this evening would be in the form of a Round Table Discussion on any and all subjects, questions and answers by those present.

This plan was followed out later in the evening.

The Secretary reported his continued effort to speed up delivery of the Numismatist, and presented and read the letters aforementioned. After considerable discussion pro and con the matter was left with the Secretary to continue his efforts to obtain a betterment of the conditions.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting and the President having arrived to take over the Round Table Discussion was put in motion. The questions and answers were very interesting. The subjects discussed were many and almost every person present made some remarks on their pet subject.

Exhibits:

Mr. George J. Bauer - A large collection of Washington Medals.

Mr. Bauer in discussing the exhibit spoke on the extensive scope of the Washington Medals and also the beauty of their die work and design.

Mr. J. J. Pittman: Vatican State Set, 1947,
10, 5, 2, 1 lira - UNC.

Mr. N. F. Prince: Catalog of Copper Coins and Tokens,
of the British Isles, published by
B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London, England.

The meeting then adjourned to recess and later to an auction to dispose of the final lot of the donated material for the Projector Fund, on which .95¢ was realized.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Tuesday, Mar. 7th, 1950.

The 843rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.15 pm with Vice-President Arnold J. Pittinger presiding.

The attendance at this meeting was one of the largest on record, there being present over 60 persons, of which 39 members and 15 visitors signed the record book.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and one letter from Leonel C. Panosh, 2nd Vice President of the A. N. A. re the appointment of one of our members to be A. N. A. Club representative was reserved for action under Old Business. The other correspondence re Coin Week, News Paper Items &c., were read and referred to the Librarian who is Chairman of Coin Week.

No reports were given by the Librarian, Curator or Treasurer at this meeting.

Mr. James O'Brien spoke for the Junior Coin Club and invited all present to attend their meeting, some of which in the near future promise to be unusual.

The Chairman recognized and welcomed all the visitors on the book at that period of the meeting.

There were no bills. No reports on Sickness.

Under Old Business the letter from the A.N.A. was read and after reading and discussion on Motion by Floyd B. Newell and seconded by Valence Judson that the name of Dr. John M. MacMillen be presented to the A. N. A. to act as Club Representative and on question it was Unanimously carried and the Secretary ordered to so

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inform the 2nd Vice President by letter of the Club's action. The letter from the A. N. A. and the Secretary's reply are a part of these minutes.

Under new business Mr. Peake suggested that a survey be made of the financial history of the Club, using the old records as a basis for information.

This matter seemed very pertinent due to the condition of the Treasury and ^{number} spoke in favor if such a survey.

After considerable discussion a motion was made by Mr. Peake and seconded by Mr. Newell that a Committee be appointed to investigate the financial history of the club, on being put to the question it was unanimously decided that this be done. The Chairman ^{appointed} ~~appointed~~ the following committee:

Mr. Peake, Chairman, Messrs. Howard, Pittinger, Eichorn and Newell as members.

The Membership Chairman having reported that the application of Mr. Richard G. Rice had been investigated ~~and~~ that the report was favorable the applicant ~~was~~ given the benefit of the ballot and was unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A.

The Program Chairman announced that the program for the next meeting would be given by the Past Presidents. Four of which will give ten minute talks each on a subject of their own choice.

Exhibits: Mr. Barney Bloom - The first coins of Israel in Plastic Holder.

Mr. A. A. Kolb - Portrait Medal of Augustus St. Gaudens, great American Sculptor,

Rochester Civic Medal. Designed by Mr. Kolb.

Mr. H. Osterman - 1, 2, & 3 Kopecks, Polish Coins Under Russia, 1916.

The meeting then was turned over to the Program Chairman who introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb, ^{WHO SPOKE} on the

EXHIBIT -
J. J. PITTMAN
13 ANNUAL ASSAY
MEDALS
1921-1933

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subject "Fine Medalllic Art Medals."

Mr. Kolb outlined the approach of the artist to the medal and design. The interest in the characteristic lineaments, bone structure and other details which must be thoroughly covered before even the elemental part of the medalllic structure is done by the artist to portray faithfully in the finished product a justifiable likeness of the subject.

He also outlined the mechanical as well as the manual skill required, the type of tools needed for this work.

He explained at great length the purpose of medals; Symbols of Historical Interest; National and International Recognition of the value of medals in bestowing honor for Military Achievements, athletic contests; Scientific Developments, Religious Ceremonies and some times for eating house &c., some of which, designed by Mr. Kolb, were shown as slides. Mr. Newell officiated at the projector.

The talk was one of great interest and the speaker was given a sincere rising vote of thanks for his efforts.

The meeting adjourned to recess after which four types of projectors were discussed, not all of which were shown, only those presumed to be the best were given consideration.

No auction was held due to the latesmess of the hour. The meeting closed on the Projector note. The decision being left in the hands of the committee chosen for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

Tues. March 21st, 1950.

Rochester Numismatic Association - The 844th meeting^s was called to order at 8.15 pm with Past President Meinhart presiding.

There were present 31 members and 5 visitors.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Accumulated correspondence was disposed of.

There were no bills.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

The Librarian made his usual request that members use the Club's library facilities.

The Librarian as Coin Week Chairman made an announcement that a Room had been reserved for the Coin Week Exhibit at the Seneca Hotel, Saturday, April 15th, 1950. He stated that more details re this would be given out later.

At this point Mr. Pittman arrived and took over the meeting. It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Meinhart be given a vote of thanks for acting in the opening of the meeting. This was unanimously given by all present.

Membership Committee, no report or new applications.

The Treasurer announced that the Club was still solvent although the cash balance had shrunk.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman announced that the speaker for the next meeting would be Mr. Charles Ricard on the subject - "Dynasty Coins of China."

Mr. Bruce R. Gibbs, President of the Junior Club spoke regarding coming activities of that group and announced that on Friday, April 21st, 1950 they were planning a Senior Night. Six members

from the Senior Club to ~~form~~ ^{form} a panel at which various questions will be directed.

He also spoke of the recent Parent's Night as a most successful one.

Under Sickness, the following members were reported as ill:

Mr. Raymond L. Laufer, Heart Attack,

Mr. Earl Howard, Virus condition with high temperature,

Mr. Pittinger, Vice. Pres. His leg is still bothering him and for this reason he was unable to attend this meeting.

Under old business: The matter of the Projector was brought up by Mr. Richards and after some discussion it was unanimously decided to avail ourselves of the favorable purchase proposition outlined by Mr. Richards. Mr. Judson moved and Mr. Foster seconded that the \$100.00 Projector as presented be purchased. Unanimous. The Secretary spoke re the delivery of the Numismatist, 32 copies were received on March 17th in Rochester and were delivered by special delivery by the Rochester Post Office so that the members would surely have them over the week end.

Under New Business: Mr. Foster made a motion, Seconded by Mr. Sloane that the President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association be made an Honorary Member of the Rochester Numismatic Association. This motion brought out considerable discussion as to how this should be done to conform to the Constitution. This motion was ~~stricken out~~ ^{WITHDRAWN} and a new motion made by Mr. Dutcher and Seconded by Mr. Eichorn that an Amendment be made to Article IV - Section III reading as follows:

"That the President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association shall be entitled to Honorary Membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association." This amendment to be placed on the cards for

the meetings of April 4th and April 18th and the said amendment shall be voted on at the Second Meeting April, i.e. April 18th, 1950.

Mr. Eichorn reporting for the Hobby Council, stated that the Remodeled Naval Militia Armory will be the location for a combined Hobby Show under the auspices of the American Legion and the Rochester Hobby Council and suggested that plans be made for participation. The exact date is not known at this time but details will be given out as soon as possible. Mr. Richards was appointed to act as Chairman for this Hobby Show.

Mr. Richards spoke on the coming Kodak Hobby Show and invited the members to attend, stating that he would arrange for tickets, for those who wishes to come.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman who announced that Four Past Presidents would act as speakers for the evening. However with reluctance as great as in a blushing bride most of the Past Presidents side stepped the opportunity and at Mr. Bauer's suggestion a Forum was set up^{of} Messrs. Judson, Sloane, Meinhart and Potter all Past Presidents, with Mr. Pittman acting Moderator.

Mr. Sloane spoke briefly on the growth and advantages of the R.N.A. The Forum was then opened on a Discussion of -

"How do you like your coins, Clean or Dirty."

"Should Coins be cleaned."

"How to preserve the pristine beauty of coins as UNC."

The discussion proved to be one of great interest. Many of the members had some personal preference in regards to cleaning &c. and it could be truly said the Forum proved very instructive in general, while at times a little vague as to whether you clean or not, it is purely a matter of choice on the part of the individual

coupled with ability to do the job correctly and with one thought always in mind if you do not know how to do it leave your coins alone.

All present felt that a very interesting evening had been spent.

Exhibits: Mr. Charles W. Foster, books:

"Confederate Currency and Stamps,
by Claude E. Fuller,

"United States Paper Money, By F.A. Limpert.

"Coins of South Africa, by Alec. Kaplon.

Mr. Dutcher - 3 Tokens or Medals, wafer thin,
dated 1743 - Marie Theresa,

Mr. Osterman - 10 Prutah Israel Copper,
25 " " Copper Nickel,

Mr. Pittman - U. S. \$10.00 Gold 1842 V. F.
U. S. \$10.00 " 1933 UNC. essais,
Tunis 1939 - 5, 10, 20 Francs Silver#####
Japan - 1 Yen Gold.

The meeting then adjourned to the auction conducted by Mr.

Barney Bloom on which the Club realized \$1.40.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

April 4th, 1950.

Rochester Numismatic Association - The 845th meeting was called to order at 8.25 pm, President J. J. Pittman presiding. Present 30 members and 7 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was disposed of.

Mr. Eichorn Coin Week Chairman announced that the Club Coin Week exhibit would be held at the Seneca Hotel, Saturday, April 15th, in the Cape Cod Room. He asked that all members show their interest by attending.

As Librarian Mr. Eichorn also made his usual offer of the use by the members of the Library facilities.

Mr. Newell Curator spoke regarding the Display of Chinese Coins which he had arranged in the cases.

On this subject in conjunction with the Curator's remarks Mr. Bauer spoke calling ^{to} the attention of all present that the R. N. A. Collection of Chinese Coins was one of the finest in the country. He stated that only one better than the R. N. A. and that was in the A. N. S. Museum in New York.

He also told of the Bauer Montgomery collection which later became the R. N. A. and brought out many interesting details.

Mr. Meinhart spoke re the Jr. Club activities and their programs both at the Club and at other outside organizations.

Mr. Richards made a report on the Kodak Office Hobby Show and many present who had attended that show ^{spoke} ~~show~~ of its excellence and the organizing and display ability of Mr. Richards.

Membership Committee - Mr. Elston Chairman reported that he had the application of the following:

Senior - Carl F. Hammond, 114 Plymouth Ave., South,
Junior - Thomas Detro, 1037 Winton Rd. South,
" Herbert W. Hallman, 289 Hollywood Ave.
Referred to the Investigating Committee.

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President Pittman especially welcomed Vice President Pittinger who has been unable to attend due to operations resulting from an injury. He was well received by all present.

The Chair welcomed the visitors and expressed pleasure at their presence.

Under Sickness - a letter was read from Mr. Raymond Laufer addressed to the Club in which he reported improvement.

No other sick members were reported.

Under Old Business the President appointed the remaining two members of the Nominating Committee Mr. V. W. Judson and Mr. H.W. Plumb. Mr. Barney Bloom Chairman was appointed as required in the Section III of the By Laws.

Under Old Business - the proposed amendment re the Honorary Junior Membership for the President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association and which had been spread on the Postal Card notice to the members was placed under discussion. After discussion there were some changes which were suggested, but the maker of the Motion not being present, the Secretary was instructed to contact the maker with the proposed suggestions and changes, that such changes could be made without delay.

The matter was attended to by the Secretary.

The Program Chairman, Mr. Judd announced that the program for the next meeting would be in the nature of an OPEN FORUM, similar in plan to the one recently conducted. He also announced that at the meeting of May 2nd, 1950, the speaker would be Mr. Pittman on the subject "Proof Gold."

Mr. Richards was given the honor of opening the new projector and a real vote of thanks from all present was given him for untiring efforts in behalf of the Club in securing same. He presented a receipted PAID bill for \$100.00 in payment for the projector.

A motion was made and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be instructed to direct Mr. Kolb to proceed with the Pittman Medal. Mr. Judd then announced the speaker for this evening, Mr. Charles

Ricard, who chose as his subject "Dynasty Coins of China."

The speaker is ~~###~~ to be commended for the ability he displayed and the interest he maintained in a complicated historical and numismatic subject. The study of Chinese Coins, the Dynastic Changes over the centuries have been so complicated that the speaker showed more than passing interest in the depth of research he had made in the subject. All present could not help but feel that the speaker deserved a rising and sincere vote of thanks for his efforts. This was unanimously given. Mr. Newell officiated at the projector and showed some fine slides.

Exhibits: H. W. Hallman - Cuba, 1915 - 5 Peso Gold Ex. F.
" 1916 - 5 " " " "
Guatemala - 1 Quetzal, Paper Currency,
" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "

Mr. Meinhart - Italy - 1948 Aluminum 4 P.
Papal Coinage - 1941 UNC. 4 P.
Guatemala - 1943 - 4 pieces.

Mr. Pittman - Seychelles 1948 - 5, 2 and 1 cent UNC.
Hungary 1948 - 50 fillers UNC.
Portugese Guinea:
1946 - 50 centavos, 1 escudo, 500th Anniversary of Discovery of Guinea.

Saint Thomas and Prince Islands, 1 Escudo and 50 centavos 1948 UNC.

Norman F. Prince - Guatemala - 1949 5 and 10 Centavos, Silver, new design. UNC.
Gwalior - 1929 - $\frac{1}{4}$ Anna UNC.
" 1929 - $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Iceland - 1946 - 10 Aurar, Copper Nickel UN
1946 - 25 " " " "

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There being nothing further/come before the meeting it was adjourned to the auction conducted by Mr. Pittman on which the Club realized \$1.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Receipted and paid bill for the projector.

Reported and recorded in the minutes of the 845th meeting
of the R. N. A. held Tuesday, April 4th, 1950.

Norman F. Prince
Secretary

Norman F. Prince

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UARCO BUSINESS SYSTEMS CHICAGO

April 18th, 1950.

The 846th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.20 pm. President J. J. Pittman presiding, Present 30 members and 11 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read.

Accumulated ^{correspondence} ~~#####~~ was disposed of. Among this was a letter from the Buffalo Numismatic Association re their 23rd Anniversary Banquet.

A bill in the amount of \$5.00 presented by Frank Eichorn and paid by him for the Room at The Seneca Hotel for Coin Week display was presented and it was ordered that he be reimbursed for the expenditure. Mr. Eichorn, Coin Week Chairman reported a very successful and interesting Coin Week Display. Spoke also of other displays about the City and an article by S. Clark Place in the "Linc-All News" the house organ of the Lincoln Alliance Trust Co.

Under sickness no report.

Mr. James O'Brien, Secretary of the Junior Group thanked the seniors for their co-operation in permitting them to participate in Coin Week and for the use of a part of the room.

Membership Committee, Reported that the applications of Mr. Carl F. Hammond, Senior, Mr. Herbert W. Hallman Junior and Thomas Detro, Junior had ^{been} ~~be~~ reported on favorably. They were given the benefit of the ballot, 29 Unanimous, thereby becoming members of the R.N.A. The President Welcomed the visitors.

Under Old Business - The proposed Amendment of Art. IV - Section III of the Constitution reading as follows:

"The President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association shall be granted an Honorary Junior Membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association. Such Honorary Membership to be accorded the same privileges as a Senior Honorary Membership and for this membership the age stipulation shall be waived."

This notice having ~~being~~ spread on the Notice Post Cards for two meeting the matter was brought to discussion and vote.

On vote the Proposed Amendment as offered was defeated. 17 voted against, 7 for and 7 not voting.

Mr. Dutcher, proposed, Mr. Judson Seconded the following Amendment to Article IV - Section III of the Consitution:

"The President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association during his term of office shall be deemed an Honorary Junior Member of the Rochester Numismatic Association and for this membership the age stipulation shall be waived."

The Secretary was instructed to spread this on the notices for the next two meetings.

Mr. Eichorn announced that Mr. Floyd B. Newell was to be honored as a Fellow of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at the Convocation to be held in May.

The matter of the 23rd Anniversary Banquet of the Buffalo Numismatic Association was read in detail and the Secretary was requested, with the Assistance of Mr. Judd to make the sale of tickets and reservations for this event.

Mr. Judd Program Chairman introduced the Panel for the evening, Messrs, Clark Place, Frank Eichorn, Charles Foster and Dr. Cady. Mr. Pittman acted as Moderator.

This type of program proved very interesting and instructive. After a short recess the meeting adjourned to the auction conducted by Mr. Pittman. The Club realized from the sale of material purchased at the Coin Week Show \$26.56 and on personal material offered for auction .20¢

Exhibits: Mr. George J. Bauer - A fine collection of 32 pieces of Irish Copper and Gun Money.

Mr. J. J. Pittman SEE SEPERATE - SHEET



Respectfully Submitted
Norman F. Prince, Sec'y.

Exhibit - J. J. Pittman 84th meeting.

Gold - North American Medal, sand blast proof
in original mint wrapper,

First, Third and Fourth Inaugural Medal F. D. R. Bronze,

Hawaiian Half Dollar, Unc. in Original Mint Wrapper,

Cyprus - 45 Piastres, 1928. Brill Proof,

Czecho-Slovakia - 1949 -

100 Korona, Unc., Bust of Stalin,
50 " " " " "

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

Tuesday May 2nd, 1950.

The 847th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association, was called to order at 8.20 pm. Vice President Pittinger presided. Present 30 members and 4 visitors.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence disposed of.

Reports:

Librarian made his usual appeal for the members to avail themselves of the library facilities.

Curator no report,

Sick Committee no report.

Membership Committee reported the receipt of 3 applications, as follows:

Senior-	Mr. Andrew B. Hale,	138 Bowman St.	Rochester, N. Y.
"	Mr. Edmund J. Cox,	199 Hedgegarth Dr.	" "
Junior-	Mr. George W. Prises,	30 Vick Park B,	" "

These application after reading were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Program Chairman announced the speaker for the next meeting to be President Pittman on the Subject - "Proof Gold."

Mr. O'Brien for the Junior Club reported a successful Senior night and thanked the Seniors who attended for their co-operation. Hobby Council - no report.

The question of Mrs. Thayer's invitation to hold the Club Picnic in July at her home was brought up. Motion by Mr. Sloane, Seconded by Mr. Bloom that we accept her invitation. Unanimously carried.

The Secretary instructed to write Mrs. Thayer of our acceptance. Messrs. Bloom, Ricard and Bauer spoke re their recent trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Penn-Ohio Coin Club meeting.

Made favorable reports and Mr. Bauer received a 3rd place ribbon for his display of Ancients.

Mr. Eichorn spoke regarding a recent visit he made in company with Mr. Peake to the Albany Club. Spoke of their enthusiasm and interest.

Mr. Judd spoke regarding the Buffalo Banquet, on May 13th and stressed the immediate need of securing tickets to same by those who intended going.

Dr. McMillan stated in reply to an inquiry he had received that there was No Flag On Monticello.

Under Old Business - The Nominating Committee, Mr. Bloom, Chairman, announced the following slate for the coming election in June:

President - A. J. Pittinger,
V. " " N. F. Prince,
Secretary - Arnim B. Judd,
Treasurer - Lewis B. Richards,
Librarian - Frank Eichorn,
Curator - Floyd B. Newell.

From the floor Mr. Arnim B. Judd placed the name of Howard Osterman in Nomination for the office of Secretary.

Under New Business - the Chairman announced the appointment of the following to the Auditing Committee by President Pittman:

Mr. John Sloane, Chairman,
Mr. S. Clark Place,
Mr. J. I. McGowan.

Mr. Eichorn spoke regarding the Award of a Fellowship in the Rochester Museum to Mr. Floyd B. Newell, to be conferred on Friday, May 5th, 1950. He asked that all present attend this unusual event.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding his coming Auction sale and expressed his agreeable surprise in the manner in which the bids have been coming in from all over the country.

The Program Chairman then introduced the speaker for the evening Mr. Frank Eichorn, on the subject U. S. Type Coins. Mr. Floyd B. Newell assisted at the projector.

The talk and display of slides was interesting and instructive. The speaker pointed out that a Type Collection could be developed without a heavy Financial outlay.

At the conclusion of the talk both Mr. Eichorn and Mr. Newell were accorded a vote of appreciation.

Nothing further to come before the club the meeting then adjourned to recess and then to the Auction conducted by Barney Bloom on which the Club realized \$1.10.

Exhibits:

Mr. Arnim B. Judd - 1 and 2 Dinar Pieces of Yugoslavia, picked up in a smelter plant in Kitzigen, Germany in 1945.

The pieces had been put through a press thereby corrugating them and making them useless.

Mr. Meinhart - U. S. Treasury Notes and National Bank Notes, 1866.

From One Dollar to One Thousand Dollars. Photographic copies of the Circulatory Notes issued by Act of Congress. Taken from Proof Impressions in file in the U. S. Treasury Department. Published by permission of Hon. H. McCulloch, Secretary, U. S. Treasury.

Mr. S. Clark Place - Golden Jubilee Catalog of B. Max Mehl.

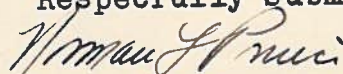
Mr. J. A. Datz - A Frame of Three Bills as follows:

\$20.00 - Phoenix Bank, Columbus, Georgia, December, 1840,

\$ 3.00 - Michigan Safety Fund, Genesee County Bank, Flint River, ~~#####~~ Michigan, December, 1837.

\$ 1.00 - Michigan Safety Fund, Genesee County Bank, Flint River, Michigan, January 1838.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Rochester, N.Y. May 16, 1950.

The 848th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order at 8.25 P M with Pres. Pittman presiding. There were 38 members and 4 visitors present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Librarian Frank Eichern reported that he was still in business loaning and receiving books.

Curator Floyd Newell mentioned that he had some of the past President's medals for sale and that some of them were scarce.

Sick Committee. Mr. Gady reporting, Nobody under the weather. How about Norman Prince?

Mr. Meinhart was asked to report for the Junior Club, but with a neat piece of footwork he passed the job of reporting to Bruce Gibbs, Junior Club President who was present.

Mr. Gibbs announced that on May 23rd several of the Junior Club members will speak at the Catholic Women's Club, and that they have made their slate for election for the coming year.

Hobby Council. John Pittman reporting. Something new in Hobbies; The Circus Fans of America. They attend the Circus, make Amateur Movies, wire recordings of lions growling, snakes hissing, people howling. Sounds rather silly, what?

Membership Committee. No new applications.

The applications of Andrew B. Hale, Edmund J. Cox, Seniors and Geo. W. Price a Junior were voted on and all three were unanimously elected members. 32 Ballots were cast.

The Secretary was asked to inform the two Seniors by mail of the result, as they were not present.

Old Business. Art. 4 Sect. 3 of Constitution changed as per notification on Meeting Notice cards. It was regularly moved and seconded that a vote be cast 32 votes cast, all in favor, none against.

New Business . None.

Mrs. Thayer personally acknowledged the letter sent to her by the Secretary, accepting her generous offer of picnic facilities.

Visitors to the Club were introduced and acknowledged.

Those who attended the recent dinner of the Buffalo Club were asked to give their impressions of the event, and many and varied were the views. Visitors from Cleveland and Toronto were met and good fellowship prevailed thruout the session.

Mr. Pittman spoke of a recent visit to the Brooklyn Coin Club. They do not have any of our staid old formality, but rather wide open and in true "Trolley Dodger" style. Everybody brings an exhibit-coins, match books, plastics, etc; they even have a chaplain who is rather free in his speech. Many well known Numismatists were there.

Bruce Gibbs attended May 5th meeting of the Syracuse Club and commented briefly on their lack of formality.

Mr. Bauer spoke of the Bronx Clubs meetings where each member must bring at least one exhibit. Suggested that we also lean toward this practise.

Exhibits Mr. Meinhart had an exhibit with a question mark. He did not know what it was, and the coin remained unidentified

The program Chairman then introduced the speaker, Mr. Pittman whose discourse was on the Early Proof Coins of the United States. The talk was a very instructive one, The speaker compared prices of some of these early proofs with prices of some of our present day coins ie. the 1916 quarter and pointed out that some of these proofs could be obtained quite reasonable. Mr. Pittman pointed out that proof coins were struck in England and France at the time of Cromwell. He also explained at some length how the dies were prepared for the striking of proofs. Many other sidelights were mentioned, and after a brief question and answer period the speaker retired in favor of the Club auction. The Club realized the sum of \$1.60 from this sale.

Respectfully submitted for the Secretary,

Erwin B. Judd

Exhibits: J. J. Pittman:

175 U. S. A. Copper, Silver and Gold Proof Coins from
1821 to 1857.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

Tuesday June 6th, 1950.

Rochester Numismatic Association, 849th meeting was called to order at 8.20 pm by Vice President Arnold Pittinger. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Present 29 members and 7 visitors.

Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of.

Reports from the various committees were received.

Mr. Eichorn spoke in reply to Mr. Pittman's request for information re the Local Coin and Hobby Show Week in the fall. Nothing to offer at the present time.

For the Junior Coin Club Mr. O'Brien newly elected ~~Vice~~ President spoke regarding the program recently put on at the Catholic Women's Club meeting and stated that the comments were very complimentary and that the ladies asked them for a return engagement.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman announced the speaker for the next meeting would be Mr. Herbert Vanden Brul. The subject to be announced at that meeting.

Under Old Business the question of the picnic was brought up by the Secretary. He suggested a date of July 15th, 1950. Nothing definite was done as to the actual date, however, the President instructed the Picnic Committee to organize a picnic as to the type and other plans, same to be reported at the next meeting.

Under Old Business the Secretary was instructed to read the slate offered by the Nominating Committee and also such ~~##~~ nominations which were on file as already received: these were as follows:

President - A. J. Pittinger	Vice President - Norman F. Prince,
Secretary - Arnim B. Judd	Treasurer - Lewis B. Richards,
Librarian - Frank Eichorn	Curator - Floyd B. Newell.

Also in nomination was the name of Mr. Howard Osterman for the office of Secretary for the ensuing year. On being read, Mr. Osterman declined the nomination.

There being no other nominations from the floor the President appointed the tellers for the election. There being only the slate of the Nominating Committee to be voted on a motion was made and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of the slate as already given. On question this was unanimously carried and the Secretary so instructed. The teller reported one ballot bearings the names as follows:

President -	Arnold J. Pittinger,
Vice. "	Norman F. Prince,
Secretary	Arnim B. Judd,
Treasurer	Lewis D. Richards,
Librarian	Frank Eichorn,
Curator	Floyd B. Newell

There being no further opposition the slate as as given was declared duly elected and were to be installed at the next regular meeting on June 20th, 1950, to serve for the ensuing year. Mr. Bauer was to act as installing officer.

The Secretary stated he had been informed verbally that there were to be no meetings held in the Museum during July and August, due to redecorating and renovation. However no formal notice of this had been received.

The President received the visitors and especially welcomed Mr. Vanden Brul, one of our members, who has been attending school in Brooklyn.

Mr. Peake spoke re a coming Christy Sale of Russian material the collection of Grand Duke Miahailovitch.

Mr. Kol#8 reported having received a letter from Mr. Reagan re the

25 year medals that were struck in brass and silver plated. Mr. Pittman advised that the President of the A. N. A. had been notified as to the whereabouts of the brass medals.

Mr. Bauer spoke on his recent auction and mentioned some sleepers that got away from the Home Town Boys. He also spoke on some interesting experiences with sleepers (COINS) during his many years activity.

Instead of the Open Forum the members were given a choice of hearing Mr. Pittman give a short talk ^{about} his recent trip to the Ottawa Mint, (Royal Mint) at Ottawa, Canada.

Mr. Pittman spoke very interestingly on the subject and gave many pertinent details regarding the Mint Operation in Canada.

The change in programs was very acceptable as certainly no one listening could have failed to benefit by the speakers remarks. The meeting then adjourned to a recess and later to the Auction on which the club realized \$320.

Exhibits:

Howard Osterman - 1837 Half Dime, Liberty Seated, No Stars, UNC.
1859 Dime, Liberty Seated, Brill. Proof,
1883 Shield Type Nickel " "
1884 "Morgan" Type Silver Dollar. Br. Proof.

S. Clark Place - Morocco Silver: 1320 1/10 Ryal, V. F.
1321 1/20 " V. F.
1334 1 " 6 pointed star. V. F.

H. W. Vanden Brul - 2 medals of Canada commemorating the visit of the King and Queen in 1939.

Medal -- Bronze Coronation Medal dated 12 May 1937.
Obverse * King George VI - Rev. Queen Elizabeth.

Medal -- Semi Centennial of City of Toronto in 1884

J. J. Pittman - 1 Rupee, UNC. 1881, 1903 (PROOF) 1912, 1935 and 1947 - Portuguese India.

Togo - 1948, 2 franc, 1 franc, 1948.

Bulgaria 1937 - 100 leva, UNC.

Exhibits (contd).

J. J. Pittman - Proof U. S. Half Cents 1840 to 1849 inclusive -

all large berries reverse except 1842 and 1848.

Moffat & Co. 1849 - \$5.00 Ex. Fine, Gold,

Miner's Bank, 1849 - \$10.00 gold, extremely fine.

Mr. Charles W. Foster - Excessively rare C. S. A. Bond, drawn to
the order of the Bank of Charleston, issued May 10th, 1851.

1/2 Cord of Wood Token for Michigan Southern and Northern
Railway about 1830.

Silver Bar of the Savage Mining Co., 1869, for gold \$1.80
silver \$3.60 total \$5.40.

Miscellaneous A. N. A. Convention Badges.

Respectfully submitted

Norman F. Prince
Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Secretary's Report, Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.
From June 21, 1949 to June 6th, 1950, Inclusive.

Number of meetings held ---	21	
Attendance:		
Members	599	
Visitors	<u>163</u>	
Total	762	
Banquet: attendance -	<u>80</u>	
Total for banquet and meetings		<u>842</u>
Publicity:		
Radio Announcements, 2 stations	42	
Newspaper " (incl. Miss Raymond)	<u>63</u>	
Total not incl. Coin Week		105 items
Reports to Numismatist	15	
(incl. special items)		
Reports to Scrapbook	5	
Notices to Mr. Reagan, A.N.A. Sec'y	3	
Post card notices sent to members	1556	

Respectfully submitted,


Norman F. Prince, Sec'y.

Programs for the Year 1949-50 -

Sept 6 - John Pittman - Convention Notes

" 20 Jim McGowan - Wooden Nickels

Oct 4th Rare Coin Mite

" 18th Norman Prince - Coins of France

Nov 1st Most Interesting Coin Mite

" 15 Bruce Gibbs - Comm. Silver Coins

Dec 6th Chas. Foster - Coin Weights & Scales

" 20 Geo. Bauer - Ancient Coins of Judea.

Jan - Banquet Guest Speaker A.E. Hilroy

" { Jim O'Brien - Lincoln Cents
Joe Buggie - Roman Coins

Feb Open Forum

" Alphonse Kobb - The Process of Producing Fine Arts Medals - (Slides & Tools)

Mar. Open Forum

" Past Presidents Mite

Apr Charles Ricard - Dynasty Coins of China

" Open Forum

May Frank Eichorn - U.S. Type Coins

" John Pittman - Rare Gold Proofs

Jun - 6 Open Discussion of Coins

" 20 Herbert Vander Brouk -

Armin B. Zedd

Program Chairman.



June 18 1950

Report of Librarian for year 1949-1950

During the past year a total of 87 books were taken from the library by the members. A large part of the volumes taken were the Harmonist and Snap. book. The Journal of Numismatics is gradually being used more, a total of sixteen volumes was borrowed by the members. Several new books were added during the past year and within the next few months the librarian hopes to be able to furnish every member with a complete up to date list of all of the books in the library. While it is not always possible to furnish books on every subject, the R.N.A. has a wide variety of volumes to select from and every member should avail himself of these books.

Respectfully submitted

J. E. Brown

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Balance June 30, 1950 \$ 79.43

INCOME

Dues \$ 242.00
Auction 51.25
Miscellaneous 41.73

\$ 334.98

334.98

\$ 414.41

EXPENSE

Secretary Expense \$ 22.15
Membership 73.00
A. Kolb 180.00
Subscription 2.50
Katan Donation 25.00
Richards Treas. 3.20
Flower (C. Place) 7.00

\$ 312.85

312.85

Balance on Hand \$ 101.56

\$ 414.41

Auditing Committee
E. F. Meinert
Pres.

Lewis S. Richards (Treas.)

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, N.Y.
Tuesday, June 20, 1950.

The 850th meeting of the R.N.A. called to order at 8.25 with Pres. Pittman presiding. 30 members and 4 visitors were present. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved as read. Correspondence accumulated since previous meeting read and placed on file.

The retiring secretary presented a bill of \$2.80

Reports.

Secretary Rec'd. and placed on file.

Librarian - Report to be mailed in. To be read and accepted at next meeting.

Curator - Absent.

Program Chairman - List of programs of the past year read and placed on file.

Picnic Committee - Mr. Pittinger said that the picnic to be held at Mrs. Thayers Aug. 5th is taking shape and members will be asked to help lay out a program.

Treasurer - Moved and seconded his report be accepted subject to auditing committee.

Auditing Comm. Chairman - John Sloan

Membership Reported 16 new members for the year. 2 Jr. 14 Sr.

Junior Coin Club Chairman Mr. Meinhart. Reported advance in Jr. Coin

Club and that they had a very successful year. Mr. Meinhart was given a round of applause by those present for his help to Junior Numismatists.

Mr. Pittman spoke of his feeling towards the officers of his presidential year, and expressed his thanks to them for their co-operation.

Finance investigating committee - report in September.

Report on "Committee of Eighty" Donation.

Motion made by Mr. Peake that we do not make a donation from the R.N.A. funds and that the R.N.A. adopt a neutral position. Seconded by Mr. Eichorn. Mr. Pittman and Mr. Foster spoke in favor of a donation. Mr. Peake spoke neither for nor against his motion, except that the funds of the R.N.A. should not be used for this purpose. Mr. Judd spoke in favor of donation.

Mr. Bauer spoke on the present A.N.A. method of voting. Criticized the present officers of the A.N.A. He also spoke in favor of the donation. On being placed for vote Mr. Peake's motion was defeated. So it stands that the R.N.A. go on record as supporting the Committee of Eighty.

Motion - Mr. Foster - that we support the Committee of Eighty for the betterment of the A.N.A. and that the funds be derived by donation, and the R.N.A. to donate a minimum of one dollar to this cause. seconded by Mr. Pittman. Fifteen members voted in favor none against.

Mr. Meinhart spoke regarding the assets of the club by the new projector.

Installation of New Officers for the coming year by Mr. Bauer. Mr. Bauer suggested that the collections taken up for the R.N.A. donation to the Committee of Eighty being eighteen dollars, we shouldn't be pikers and make it twenty five dollars, and that we could make up the deficit at our white elephant sale, approximately six dollars. If there was any surplus, it could be donated to the R.N.A. treasury.

White Elephant Sale-Mr. Pittinger asked for donations to be auctioned off at the annual picnic. Anything is welcome.

Exhibits

William Elston Jr. - Ducat of Hungary, Fine (holed) about 1500

George J. Bauer. - 40 Silver Coins of India and Siam.

S. Clark Place. - \$2.00 bill active July 11, 1862 Chittenden and Spinner, very fine.

J.J. Pittman. - 1950 Vatican Set, five pieces in folder. Siam 2 ticals in silver.

C. W. Foster. - 4 Colony of New York notes of the March 5th 1776 issue. All Unc. \$1/6 \$1/6 \$1/8 \$2/3

Mr. Pittman made observations on the Menjou Sale which he attended in person. Unc. and proof coins sold well. An 1838 O Half Dollar sold for \$1650.

Mr. Bauer spoke at some length on the Coins of India and Siam. Some of the coins were quite rare and seldom seen. After Mr. Bauer's talk visitors were introduced and acknowledged. After a short recession several trays of auction material were offered and the Club realized the sum of \$1.15 at the auction.

Respectfully submitted

Arnim B. Judd.

Arnim B. Judd, Sec'y

SPECIAL MAILING LIST

I. Before each meeting, send notice of coming meeting to:

- 1) Virginia Raymond, Hobby Reporter for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

20 Forester Street 9

Note -- Notice must be received by Miss Raymond before ~~THE SECOND~~ ~~8 p.m. on the Monday preceding the Sunday preceding~~ ~~the date of meeting.~~
FRIDAY

- 2) Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Day Book Editor
61 Main Street East 14

Note -- Notice must be received by Day Book Editor about two days before publication, i.e., not later than the Saturday before the meeting.

- 3) Rochester Times Union, Line-A-Day Editor
55 Exchange Street 14

Note -- Conditions same as No. 2 above. 21 Clinton Ave S.

- 4) Station W.V.E.T., 130 East Main St., Rochester, N.Y.

II. Once a Month, send meeting notice to Rochester Museum, Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Note -- Send regular meeting notice for scheduling of meetings. Also, special notice when kitchen is to be used.

III. Once a Month, send copy of minutes to

- 1) Editor, Numismatist.

Note -- Copy must be received not later than the 10th of the month preceding date of issue. Send a copy of the secretary's minutes and delete whenever necessary.

- 2) Editor of Scrapbook magazine.

Note -- Limit notices to Scrapbook to single items of important information.

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R. N. A. Members in good standing up to and including June 30th, 1950.
Membership numbers have been revised to date.

NO	Name	Address	Zone No.	Phone.
	A. H. Plumb	24 Rowley St.	7 City	Mon-4685-R
2	G. J. Bauer	1462 Culver Rd.	9 "	Cul-3232
3	C. F. Clarke	20 Union Street. Le Roy, N. Y.		
4	B. Max Mehl,	Mehl Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas.		
5	A. A. Kolb,	120 Collingwood Dr.	21 City	Glen-496-J
6	Dr. Arthur C. Parker	Naples, N. Y.		
7	F. E. Peake,	168 Troup St.	8 City	Lo-5063 Res. Gen-4800 Bus.
8	J. W. Sloane,	75½ Evergreen St.	5 "	
9	C. E. Moore,	122 Mulberry St.,	20 "	Mon-1974-J
10	I. B. Bernstein,	1430 Monroe Ave.	18 "	Mon-3347-J
11	A. D. Donley,	129 Monroe Pkwy.	18 "	Hill-1810-R
12	Max Weisbuch,	319 Crossman Terr.	20 "	Mon-2047 Res. Ham-5575 Bus.
13	Barney Bloom,	120 Rosalind St.,	19 "	Gen-4990-W
1	J. Cohen,	32 Oregon St., 105 Belmont St.	115 20	Bak-6086 Res. Bak-1670 Bus. {Mon 1900 M}
15	W. A. Elston, Sr.,	RD Pittsford, N. Y.		
16	E. F. Meinhardt,	235 Mt. Vernon Ave.,	20 City	Mon-5516-W
17	J. Greendyke,	Box 152, Pittsford, N. Y.		
18	Floyd B. Newell,	94 Monroe Pkwy.,	18 City	Hill-2754-J Res. Gen. 4800 Bus.
19	Dr. F. L. Cady,	250 Dartmouth St.,	7 "	Mon-0088
20	H. G. Aldridge	send bills and notices to c/o Huther Bros., 1290 University Ave.	7 "	
21	W. M. Hutchinson	49 Rowley Street,	7 "	
22	C. W. Foster	850 East Lake Rd.,	Rushville, N. Y.	
23	V. W. Judson,	213 Wimbledon Rd.,	17 City	Glen-6856-J
24	A. J. Pittinger	57 Rialto Street,	21 "	Lo-8161
25	F. E. Eichorn	166 Rosedale St.,	20 "	Mon-7911-M Res Ham-6640 Bus.
26	S. Clark Place,	67 Southview Terrace,	20 "	Mon. 3827-R Res.
27	H. W. Plumb	118 Charlton Rd.	7 "	Char-2635-R Res.
28	W. A. Elston, Jr.	669 Jay Street, 75 Willowbrook Rd.	11 16	
29	J. J. Pittman	4 Acton Street,	13 "	Glen-3310 Bus.
30	L. B. Cartwright	478 Arnett Blvd.,	11 "	Ge-0071 Res.

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No.	Name	Address	Zone No.	Phone.
	L. D. Richards,	1013 Penfield Rd.,	10 City	Hill-955-R
32	E. H. Potter	108½ Comfort St.	20 "	
33	J. A. Kirby	2 Highland Park,	Batavia, N. Y.	
34	H. Sussman	2 Ave. A West,	21 City,	
35	C. F. Starr	64 Oak Lane,	10 "	Hill-1607-M Res.
36	J. M. Riley,	95 Thorndyke Rd.,	17 "	Glen-3811-J Res.
37	A. B. Judd,	331 Plymouth Ave. S.	8 "	Lo-6345 Res.
38	J. I. McGowan,	139 Ravenwood Ave.,	19 "	Gen-0152 Res. Bak-0059 Bus.
39	Mrs. S. G. Thayer,	710 Latta Rd.,	12 "	Char. 1412-R
40	C. Bauer,	47 Westchester Ave.	9 "	Cul-0720-R
41	W. R. Shaver	469 Culver Pkwy.	9 "	Cul-4445-M
42	E. VerDow		Avon, N. Y.	
43	G. D. Soper	47 St. Johns Park	12 City	Char. 2944
44	Mrs. H. F. Osterman	363 Lake Ave.,	6 "	
45	Mr. " " "	" " "	6 "	
46	A. M. Dean		Caledonia, N. Y.	
47	H. S. Thomas,	1599 Highland Ave.	18 City	Mon-2864 Res. Bak-4122 Bus.
48	R. L. Genthner	563 Garson Ave.,	9 "	Cul-0445-W
49	M. A. Powills	9645 So. Leavitt St.	43 Chicago, Ill.	
50	N. F. Prince	31 Lux Street	21 City	Ham-5117
	Summer	326 North Drive,	12 "	
51	C. L. Armstrong		Caledonia, N. Y.	
52	F. J. O'Brien	72 North Street	" "	
53	A. Palmer		" "	
54	C. Ricard,	52 Gregory Street	20 City	Mon-4054-J
55	F. Nevin,	Penfield-Rochester Rd. Box 237,		Penfield, N. Y.
56	K. Barth,	679 Lake Ave. Apt. 4-B	13 City	
57	E. D. Salem	162 Fayette Street	Palmyra, N. Y.	
	R. L. Weaver	562 Grand Ave.	9 City	Cul-3708-R
59	H. W. VandenBrul	33 Garden Place,	Brooklyn 2, N. Y.	
60	Armand Weisbuch	319 Crossman Terrace,	20 City	Ham-8493-Bus.
61	Louis C. Sortino	280 Gates St. Apt. 209	6 "	
62	Dr. John M. MacMillan,	44 Lincoln Ave.,	Pittsford, N. Y.	Hill-1725 Res. Mon-3800 Office

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	F. B. Towner	135 Dorchester Rd.	10 City	Cu -140 -M
64	Louis P. Zicari,	792 Jefferson Ave.,	11 "	
65	Lewis J. Koppler, Jr.,	400 Laurel on Rd.,	21 ⁹ "	
66	Joseph A. Detz,	140 Pontiac Drive	17 "	Char-2551-W
67	W. T. A. Durand,	1066 Monroe Ave.,	20 "	Mon-1291-J
68	Mrs. Jane Barnes,	410 Roycroft Dr.	21 "	Bak-8491
69	Miss Marie J. Sommers	400 " "	21 "	
70	Henry R. Dutcher, Jr.	382 Lakeview Park <i>1295 Lake Ave (13)</i>	13 "	Glen- ¹⁰⁵⁵ 4607 -W es. Ham-8338 Bus.
71	Walt Isaac	702 Meigs Street,	20 "	
72	John Harris	162 Melville St.	9 "	Cul-1038-R
73	Earl J. Howard,	43 Merriman Street	7 "	Mon-3237-W
74	Alice M. Loomis	320 Flower City Pk.	13 "	Glen-5522-W
75	Lloyd B. Andrus,	1595 Norton Street	2 "	Ham-4941
76	Raymond D. Laufer	98 Collingwood Dr.	2 "	Glen-4558-R
7	Richard G. Rice	241 Mt. Vernon Ave.	20 "	Mon-5516-R
78	Carl F. Hammond,	114 Plymouth Ave. So.	8 "	Lo. 7384
79	Herbert W. Hallman	289 Hollywood Ave.	18 "	Hill.1919
80	Thomas Detro	1037 Winton Rd. S.	18 "	Hill.1240
81	Andrew B. Hale,	138 Bowman St.	9 "	Cul. 2288
82	Edmund J. Cox	199 Hedgerath Dr.	17 "	Char.2852-J
83	JR George W. Price, Jr.	30 Vick Park B	7 "	
84	Arthur A. Lohwater	4223 Lake Ave.	12 ⁷ "	Char. 0106
85	William R. Moyes	54 Richmond St.	7 "	Baker 7528
86	Joseph C. Buggie	9 Roosevelt St.	20 "	
87	Wm. Henry Peck	1349 Dewey Avenue		Glen 1952 W